The Weather
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OPA Lifts Driving Ban, 'A' GasRation Cut in Half

8 Coupons Must Last 4 Months; Ickes Says Fuel Isn't Available

Public Vehicle Order

PUBLIC VEHICLES are "frozen" into their present service by ODT. Page 9.

Saving Up Oil

By Ben W. Gilbert
Post Staff Writer

The Office of Price Administration yesterday slashed the value of A gasoline rations in half "to keep all nonoccupational driving at a minimum" and simultaneously lifted the 10-week-old ban on pleasure riding.

The action will take effect starting next Monday when the A-5 group of coupons become valid and applies only to the District and the 17 Eastern States where the original pleasure driving ban was in effect.

The value of the A coupons, which had been reduced to 3 gallons each from an original 4 gallons, was left unchanged, but the valid period for the coupons was extended from two months to four months, in effect cutting the basic ration in half.

The new cut was designed to preserve the savings achieved by the pleasure driving ban, a joint Office of Price Administration-Petroleum Administration announcement stated.

Ickes Takes a Hand

OPA Administrator Prentiss Brown previously had indicated displeasure with the operation of the pleasure driving ban, and recently ordered an "honor system" substituted for efforts to enforce the order. Petroleum Administrator Harold L. Ickes later indicated that the basic petroleum supply situation was such that easing of the pleasure driving ban would not result in more driving.

The action did not affect the value of B and C rations designed exclusively for occupational driving.

Since eight coupons will be available to each A-card holder during the next four months, the new rations will provide a total of only six gallons a month—enough for 90 miles a month of driving, according to OPA.

Brown indicated that new revised OPA regulations would be issued shortly designating the A-rations as nonoccupational, permitting their use for "family or personal necessity driving, essential shopping, meeting family emergencies such as trips to the doctor, etc."

More Gas Available

"Car owners who have been using their "A" books for going to work, or in connection with work, will become eligible for supplemental rations under provisions of an amendment which will be announced in a few days," the joint statement said.

OPA said it acted after receiving information from the Petroleum Administration "that gasoline supplies for civilian use in the East will continue to be short."

The action was taken after Ickes certified that only 333,000 barrels a day of gasoline could be made available for East Coast civilian and industrial use during April. While this amount was 15,000 barrels a day more than in March, seasonal upturn in demand, particularly for spring plowing and planting is expected to absorb the increase.

A joint statement from Brown and Ickes stated that the decision was taken to "start in April toward building back our heating oil supplies in preparation for next winter."

Total supplies of all petroleum products available for April will

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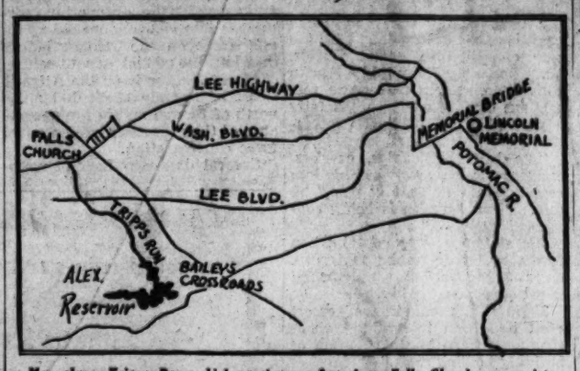
Sewage in Gutters

Health Perils of New Housing Face Falls Church, Alexandria



Map shows Tripps Run, which carries overflow from Falls Church sewers into Alexandria Reservoir.

By Mary Spargo
Post Staff Writer

War-crowded Washington, spilling over into once sleepy, Falls Church, Va., has created a health problem which menaces not only several hundred war workers in Falls Church and Fairfax County, but also the city of Alexandria.

Where hundreds of new homes have sprung up to house Washington war workers, every rain sees sewage washed into open gutters and draining into a stream which feeds Alexandria's reservoir. The situation has resulted in the resignation of the Falls Church mayor and two councilmen.

Alexandrians need feel no immediate fear, as the Alexandria Water Co. has been taking, and will continue to take, adequate precautions to purify the water before it reaches the consumer.

Carl Budwesky, Alexandria's forthright city manager, told The Post yesterday that he was thoroughly familiar with the whole situation, and was "very much alarmed" at the increasing menace, but added that the water company had the matter in hand, kept the water tested and purified.

Budwesky said that within the past 18 months the water company had added to its purification and filtration plant. He declared that sewage drainage from Falls Church necessitated the addition of so many chemicals to Alexandria's water that the taste of chlorine was often very strong, affecting potability.

Chief complaints about conditions in Falls Church, which followed yesterday's disclosure of insanitary conditions in Arlington County, came from residents of the Greenway Downs development

See POLLUTION, Page 8, Col. 1.

Absenteeism Bill Passes House Unit

Work or Fight Measure Directs Employers to Report Delinquents

Gordian Knot Cut

"WORK OR GET OUT," Glenn L. Martin plant orders, as it fires 167 absentees. Page 2.

By William T. Peacock
Associated Press Staff Writer

"Work or fight" legislation aimed at warplant workers who habitually lay off the job without good cause was approved by the House Naval Committee yesterday, 17 to 9.

Elsewhere on Capitol Hill there were these developments bearing on the labor situation:

1. In the House, Representative Gossett (Democrat) of Texas, denounced John L. Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers, as "an economic tyrant," and declared Lewis would "become the Benedict Arnold of 1943" if coal miners quit work April 1. Lewis, negotiating in New York for a $2 a day wage increase for miners, has declared they will not work unless they get a new contract by April 1.

2. William Green, A. F. L. president, engaged in a sharp clash with Senator Holman (Republican) of Oregon, before the Senate Military Committee, with the Senator describing as "balderdash" the labor leader's arguments against legislation permitting drafting of men or women when necessary, for farm and factory work. Green shot back that Holman's remarks showed his attitude toward organized labor.

3. The House Labor Committee, opening hearings on absenteeism, heard Harold J. Gibson, A. F. L. representative of Pacific Coast aircraft workers, contend "dissatisfaction with pay scales" is the principal reason for workers laying off the job. He argued many workers would prefer a military status and military pay in the aircraft industry, saying this would give them larger income than they now receive.

Before approving its bill dealing with absenteeism, the House Naval Committee revised it in important particulars.

As introduced by Representative Lyndon Johnson (Democrat) of Texas, the measure directed that employers report to local draft boards the names of employes absent from work without sound excuse.

As finally approved, it provided that any request to a draft board for deferment of an employe on grounds he is an "essential worker" must be accompanied by his absentee record. Since no deferment, under the Selective Service Act, is granted for longer than six months, this would mean a check-up at least that often on the working records of deferred draft registrants.

In addition, the measure directs that the War and Navy Depart-

See ABSENT, Page 17, Column 6.

Drive on Rommel Reported; Reds Counterattack in Donets; U.S. Cutter Rams, Sinks U-Boat

Soviet Retakes Lost Ground In 1 Sector, Gains On Smolensk

By the Associated Press

London (Thursday), March 18. Russian troops have regained ground at one point in the savage Donets River battle below Kharkov, captured dozens more hamlets in the sweep toward Smolensk, and driven new holes in Nazi lines near Lake Ilmen, Moscow announced today.

For the first time since the Germans sprang their great counteroffensive which retook Kharkov, the Russians told how their troops on this sector going over to the offensive "captured advantageous positions" near Chuguyev, 22 miles southeast of Kharkov, and beat off six counterattacks.

19 Nazi Tanks Destroyed

This was the only action mentioned on the long Donets River line which extends from near Kharkov to a point below Voroshilovgrad, Donets Basin industrial center. Most of the Russian troops on this 170-mile front are fighting defensively on the upper bank of the river against massed German tanks and infantry. Chuguyev, however, is on the lower bank of the river.

The midnight communique, recorded by the Soviet monitor here, said 19 German tanks were knocked out, 90 trucks and four guns destroyed and two battalions of approximately 1,000 men wiped out.

On the Central Front Red Army vanguards were believed to be 40 or 50 miles from the Smolensk stronghold. The communique said the Dnieper River headwaters had been forced again with the Russians topping several enemy strongholds and capturing dozens of populated places.

24 Nazi Planes Downed

German tanks and infantrymen were counterattacking on this front without success, the Russians said.

Fresh gains also were reported by Marshal Semeon Timoshenko's troops seeking to smash the Nazi Sixteenth Army headquarters at Staraya Russa near Lake Ilmen.

Twenty-four German planes were downed in aerial combat, the Russians said, in supporting the ground troops who last were re-

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Prize Pelt

Coast Guard Ship Attacks 5 Other Subs in 'Wolf Pack'

War on Subs

THREE U-BOATS sunk and many others damaged in 72-hour running fight in North Atlantic in one of winter's greatest battles. Page 6.

Score 1 for Us

The American Coast Guard cutter Campbell sank a German U-boat in the North Atlantic late last month during a 12-hour running fight with an enemy submarine "wolf-pack," the Navy announced last night.

Five other Axis subs were attacked with depth-charges dropped by the Campbell during the battle with undetermined results, it was said.

The Nazi U-boat sunk was first rammed by the United States cutter and then destroyed by point-blank gunfire.

Although the enemy craft carried heavy deck guns, the Navy said, the Campbell pressed home the attack so firecely that they never were brought to bear.

In ramming its adversary, however, the 2000-ton American cutter opened a 12-foot hole in her side, which seriously disabled the craft. She was able to make an East Coast United States port after a long and dangerous journey.

There was only one casualty aboard the Campbell. Her skipper,

JAMES A. HIRSHFIELD
Commander of Cutter

Comdr. James A. Hirshfield of San Antonio, Tex., was injured by a piece of ricocheting metal, but remained at his post.

Hirshfield, 40, served here at Coast Guard Headquarters prior to the war for sometime. He was

See CUTTER, Page 6, Column 5.

Men, Tanks Pouring Into Mareth Line; 4 British Divisions Attacking, Say Nazis

By Edward D. Ball
Associated Press Staff Writer

London, March 17.—An assault which appears to be "a major attack" by the British Eighth Army against Marshal Erwin Rommel's Mareth Line positions in southeastern Tunisia is under way, the German radio announced today, while field dispatches reported the Allied forces getting set in the Tunisian north for the final coordinated blow to drive the Axis from Africa.

Many reports of intensified Allied preparations for a North African offensive, which many have declared must be successful before a second front can be opened in Europe, were met with official silence in London. There were unofficial suggestions that the big push was imminent.

The Berlin radio, quoting military circles, said four British tank and infantry divisions were being used in the assault on the Mareth Line.

One Division in Reserve

Available reports, the broadcast said, were that the British first line was formed by the Fifty-first British Division with three infantry and one tank brigade, and the Seventh British Tank Division. The second wave was composed, it said, of the Fiftieth British Division, and the Second New Zealand Division, which together consist of four infantry and two tank brigades.

The Fifth British Division is being held in reserve, the radio declared, and other British forces were being reinforced for possible assaults on the German flanks along with the frontal attack.

In another broadcast, the German international information bureau, a propaganda agency, said British artillery had "effectively shelled the advance field positions of the German-Italian tank army," but that Axis forces had been "able to hold their advanced line in heavy battles which inflicted losses on the enemy."

Lord Beaverbrook, who has been clamoring for a major second front, publicly expressed the belief that both the conquest of Tunisia and a continental invasion now are "not far off."

Pouring in Men

British correspondents with the Eighth Army advised that Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery was pouring men and armor into his front line while Allied bombers made mass assaults on the Mareth fortifications. An Allied-controlled Algiers radio broadcast said:

"The hour is approaching when the Axis forces will be driven out of North Africa."

The official German news agency's broadcast account of the Eighth Army's attack said the action had started last night with a thrust against the coastal end of the Mareth Line after British artillery had laid down a powerful barrage. "The scale of fighting," the broadcast added, "cannot be judged by reports so far available, but Ber-

See AFRICA, Page 2, Column 1.

Senate Votes To Defer Farm Labor

Army Protests Fail To Stop Passage Of Bill, 51 to 24

By Christine Sadler
Post Staff Writer

Over strong protests of the War Department, the Senate yesterday voted, 51 to 24, for legislation directing draft boards to defer from military service all farm workers engaged substantially full time in the production of essential war crops.

The bill would replace the so-called Tydings amendment to Selective Service which authorizes deferment for workers who meet minimum standards of production, but does not make it mandatory.

In thus freezing labor on the farms, the measure would mean that forthcoming draft quotas would have to be drawn to a greater extent from towns and cities. The Secretary of Agriculture would be given wide latitude in determining the war value of crops grown, but the complicated unit system of counting up the amount of production would be thrown off.

Meantime the House, also wrestling with the critical farm labor shortage situation, voted an emergency appropriation bill of $26,-

See DRAFT, Page 17, Col. 4

Gen. Brett Greets Wallace Arriving In Canal Zone

Balboa, Canal Zone, March 17 (AP).—Vice President Henry A. Wallace and his party on a Latin-American air tour landed at Albrook Field today while a fighter escort buzzed overhead.

He was greeted by Lieut. Gen. George H. Brett, Zone Gov. Glenn Edgerton, Rear Admiral Clifford Van Hook, U. S. Ambassador Edwin Wilson and Panama's Foreign Minister, Octavio Febrega. The group chatted briefly, and then left for the American Embassy where Wallace will stay overnight before catching the plane for Costa Rica tomorrow.

Bishop Leonard Planning Trip To War Fronts

Head of Chaplain Group Expected To Survey Needs

By Robert Tate Allan
Post Church Editor

Bishop Adna Wright Leonard, Washington Methodist resident prelate and chairman of the General Commission on Army and Navy chaplains, is planning a trip to foreign fighting fronts on behalf of the American Protestant churches, it was learned last night.

LEONARD

His request to make the trip is understood to be before President Roosevelt. The General Commission is the chaplaincy "clearing house" for 29 Protestant denominations.

Bishop Leonard told The Post last night that he did not wish to discuss the nature of the proposed journey at present. But it was understood that it will afford him an opportunity to study the chaplaincy situation at first hand.

Asked if his plans had any connection with what is said to be an acute shortage of chaplains in the armed forces, the bishop replied that he felt the churches are "doing well" at present in furnishing chaplains.

The Methodist Commission on Chaplains, of which the prelate is chairman, will examine 50 chaplaincy candidates today at 9 a. m. in the Methodist Building, First and Maryland Avenue Northeast.

Lucas Made Senate Presiding Officer

Senator Lucas (Democrat) of Illinois was named yesterday as temporary presiding officer of the Senate during the absence of Vice President Wallace on a trip to Latin America, and the illness of Senator Glass (Democrat) of Virginia, president pro tempore.

Kiska Bombed 6 Times in Day In Record Raid

Naval Surface Force Bombards Enemy Bases in Solomons

By Marshall Andrews
Post Staff Writer

United States bombers roared over Kiska six times Monday in the heaviest raids since the Japanese occupied that island in the Aleutians last June, the Navy Department announced yesterday.

In the South Pacific action against enemy bases was stepped up as well, with warships adding the weight of their gunfire to repeated bombings in the central Solomons. A "light naval surface force," probably composed of cruisers and destroyers, penetrated to a point near Vila Monday night (Solomons time) and bombarded that Japanese base, "with good results."

"No casualties were suffered by our forces," the Navy said in its communique.

Previously enemy positions in the Munda area, which includes Vila, had been bombarded twice by surface forces. Munda was attacked January 5 and both Munda and Vila March 5. The bombardment of Vila was followed next day with a bombing raid by Dauntless dive bombers. Results were not reported.

Raids also were carried out by Flying Fortresses on enemy installations at Kahili and Buka on Bougainville Island and at Munda.

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Gen. De Gaulle To Confer Soon With Giraud

French Breach Apparently Healed; Parley Set in Algiers

By Relman Morin
Associated Press Staff Writer

London, March 17.—The breach between Gen. Charles de Gaulle and Gen. Henri Giraud appeared to be closed tonight, and the two supreme commanders of French resistance to Germany were expected to confer shortly in Algiers on a union pooling a potential army of nearly 400,000 men and almost the entire resources of the French Empire.

The French National Committee announced that De Gaulle had made a "friendly reply" to Giraud's recent invitation to join him, and that he was to leave shortly for North Africa. The Algiers radio said De Gaulle was already on his way, but the Fighting French said their leader had not yet fixed his de-

See GIRAUD, Page 17, Column 8.

Hitler Reported On Visit to Army In South Russia

Adolf Hitler has visited the southern sector of the eastern front to hold a conference with his generals, the Berlin radio reported yesterday.

The broadcast recorded by the Associated Press said Hitler's visit was revealed by photos in Wednesday's Berlin papers.

Tokyo Paper Warns Japan to Expect U.S. Raids This Year

The Tokyo newspaper Asahi said yesterday that Japan expects the United States air forces to bomb industrial districts of Japan this year or, at the latest, next year, and appealed to the population to be prepared.

The account, broadcast by the Berlin radio quoting a Tokyo dispatch, was recorded by the Associated Press.

Asahi said the Japanese expected the Americans to launch "some of their attacks from the Aleutian Islands, but these raids could not be very effective owing to distance."

Down in Front

Trainees Learn the Hard Way As Bullets Whiz Overhead

By John G. Norris
Post Staff Writer

Camp Gordon Johnston, Carrabelle, Fla., March 17.—The stops all have been pulled out in the postgraduate training school for American troops here. Safety precautions which formerly surrounded battle practice have been virtually discarded.

A "realistic" series of drills, calculated to closely approximate actual combat conditions, has been devised, under the proven theory that risking casualties now will save many lives later on in battle. It is a part of the "second front" preparations now going on here, unveiled for the first time this week.

Take, for example, what is known as "infiltration" training. All soldiers in the units put through the Amphibious Training Center here must complete this course.

Dynamite Charges Set

That means crawling across swampy ground underneath barbed-wire entanglements, while demolition charges of a ½-pound of dynamite each go off all around them, spraying mud and water.

And all the while a series of machine guns are firing a hail of 50 caliber bullets over them just 30 inches off the ground. The troops, including ranking generals who have taken the course, must wiggle through the course up under the muzzles of the guns!

Some men get scared at first and "freeze up" and lie still. But they have to go through. They are not allowed to go back nor is the gunfire stopped so they can get up and leave. Some have taken as long as five hours to crawl the distance, but many thousands of

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Associated Press WIREPHOTO

UP AND OVER—Mounting a stairway formed by rifles of his comrades, an infantryman is ready to leap over a barbed-wire entanglement at the amphibious training center at Camp Gordon Johnston, Carrabelle, Fla.

Catholic Primate Of Britain Dies

London, March 17.—Arthur Cardinal Hinsley, archbishop of Westminster and Catholic primate of Britain who was an outspoken foe of both Fascism and Communism, died today.

(Details no Page 5.)

Soldier Ordered Gen. Marshall 'Off the Grass'

Miami Beach, Fla., March 17 (AP). A soldier who barked "get off the grass" to a couple of "civilians" here recently didn't know one was Gen. George C. Marshall, the Army's chief of staff.

Here to inspect the Air Forces technical training schools, he went fishing one day with Lieut. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, chief of the Air Forces. Both were in fishing clothes.

Leaving their boat at the Flamingo Pier, the generals wandered across the lawn.

Soldiers in the vicinity saw them, and one yelled: "Hey, what's the matter with you guys—can't you read? Keep off the grass."

Other officers reported Marshall had a big chuckle.

District News Highlights

District pay raise legislation will be considered today by the House District Committee. (Page B-1.)

The District Red Cross war fund is expected to reach $700,000 today toward the $1,555,600 goal. (Page B-1.)

Government prosecutor assails defense in case of persons accused of undermining morale of armed forces in District Court. (Page 4.)

Three men were found guilty and one was acquitted on charges of violating the mail fraud statutes in connection with the National Capital Park Cemetery. (Page B-1.)

Bitter debate flares in the PEPCO power rate hearings in District Building. (Page B-1.)

District officials say they will resume efforts to get $400,000 in Lanham Act funds for recreation centers following refusal by FWA. (Page B-1.)

State Control

Kansas Legislature Votes To Regulate Labor Unions

By the Associated Press

Topeka, Kans., March 17.—Kansas, the Nation's testing ground for social revolution, has given her wary blessing to State regulation of labor unions.

Past decades have seen such innovations as constitutional prohibition, blue-sky investment laws, the exit of the roller towel and insured bank deposits come booming out of agricultural Kansas—but labor trouble, for the most part, was just something that bothered folks back East.

Now the smoke from scores of war-born factories soars across the wheat fields—and the House of Representatives last night approved for passage a measure to require:

Licensing of labor-union agents; financial reports by unions; reports of fees, dues and assessments of members, and reports of salaries paid union officials.

It would prohibit sit-down strikes and jurisdictional disputes.

The farm-dominated House passed the bill finally today by a vote of 84 to 30. A conference committee is expected to adjust differences between the House and Senate versions.

The fight preceding last night's action in the heavily Republican Legislature was the stiffest in years, members conceded.

The State made only one previous venture into the field of labor relations: It set up an industrial court with the avowed aim of preventing strikes, in the early 1920's,

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Problem of Allocating

2 of MacArthur's Officers Ask President for More Planes

By Edward T. Folliard
Post Staff Writer

The problem of allocating America's output of war planes as between the forces fighting Germany and those arrayed against Japan, as knotty a problem as ever faced President Roosevelt, was brought to the forefront yesterday.

Two distinguished officers of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's command—Lieut. Gen. George C. Kenney and Maj. Gen. Richard K. Sutherland—called at the White House and gave the President a first-hand picture of the war in the Southwest Pacific theater.

That picture, according to all accounts, would be a good deal rosier if MacArthur had more planes to use against the "deteriorating" Japanese air force. Presumably the commander in chief was told as much yesterday.

In the meantime, reports from London have been emphasizing the great need of American planes in England, particularly heavy bombers, in order to soften up Hitler's Fortress of Europe for invasion. These reports say that Maj. Gen. Ira Eaker's air forces in the British Isles are still small compared with the R. A. F. On top of this, there are the pressing aircraft needs of China and Russia.

Aircraft production in the United States last month reached the 5000 mark, a figure probably exceeding the combined Axis output.

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Giraud Repeals Anti-Jew Decrees

Restores Elective City Assemblies In North Africa

By Wes Gallagher
Associated Press Staff Writer

Algiers, March 17.—Gen. Henri Giraud issued decrees tonight formally lifting Vichy restrictions against approximately 300,000 Jews and restoring elective municipal assemblies in a North African house cleaning expected to result in a union between Giraud and the Fighting French leader, Gen. Charles de Gaulle.

As a result of "suggestions" postage stamps bearing Marshal Petain's likeness also were being withdrawn and pictures of the aged Vichy chief of state who brought about the French-German armistice were being taken down from public buildings.

Promises Carried Out

The series of decrees carried out promises Giraud had made in a speech Sunday. Besides repealing 62 discriminatory laws imposed by Vichy against the Jews, the measures restored jobs to those officials who had been removed because they were Free Masons.

Giraud also placed native-born Jews and Arabs on the same basis by repealing the Cremieux Decree.

Elective assemblies will be made up of those members who held office prior to the armistice of June 22, 1940. A statement said that under the same laws which existed in France during the First World War "fresh elections will not be held before France itself is liberated and the whole people are free to exercise their suffrage."

One of Giraud's decrees said that all laws must begin "in the name of the French Republic," and end with the phrase, "therefore, the Republic requests and orders . . ."

Vichy laws have been enacted under the name of Petain.

"Justice henceforth will be administered in the name of the Republic," an official statement said. "The laws which wiped out the principles of democracy in local councils are abrogated."

Because many Vichy laws have a direct effect on the economic situation in North Africa, not all were repealed at once, but Giraud set up a commission which will revise those not in accord with the constitution of the Republic.

Complex Situation

"Because we faced a very complex situation with regard to laws and regulations, particularly in the economic field, we must, in order to avoid chaos, organize an adaption of this part of the legislation, which moreover principally touches material questions," the official statement said.

"It must be emphasized that the arbitrary and discriminatory part of the legislation already has been wiped out."

In answer to questions, the official representative of Giraud said the status of labor unions in North Africa was the same as in France prior to June 22, 1940, and press restrictions will be those of war censorship only.

War Sidelights

Cards Keep Crew Calm Till Sub Hits

London, March 17 (AP).—With a U-boat stalking them for an entire day awaiting the best chance to close in for the "kill," the crew of a Liberty freighter lost from its convoy in a storm calmly played poker "trying to take our minds off what we were sure was going to happen," one survivor related.

When the "inevitable moment" did arrive, said the ship's oiler, Walter J. Peterson, 45, of Chicago, "no one bothered about the money on the table—we just ran for lifeboats."

Peterson, who had the same job on merchant ships in the first World War, and 13 other survivors spent 11 days in their open lifeboat before they were picked up by a Red Cross ship and taken to the Azores.

King Bans Livery

London, March 17 (AP).—There will be no more tailcoats and white ties for the servants at Buckingham Palace, official London residence of the royal family.

King George has ordered the customary garb discarded for "battledress" to save materials—and soap.

2 Swedish Ships Lost

New York, March 17 (AP).—The American-Swedish news exchange announced today that it had received word from Stockholm of the loss of two Swedish vessels, the freighter Hermod, 1445 tons, and the 50-ton motor fishing trawler Normandie.

Four persons from the Hermond, torepedoed in the North Sea, are missing. The crew of the Normandie, which struck a mine in the Kattegat, was saved.

British 8th Opens Major Attack

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lin quarters believe this is a major attack."

First Army a Holding Unit

This sounded as if Montgomery might be following the pattern set at El Alamein in Egypt when, breaking the back of Marshal Rommel's offensive toward Alexandria, he smashed the strongly entrenched Axis positions in five days of assault.

The Berlin radio commentator, Capt. Ludwig Sertorius, also likened the Mareth Line developments to Montgomery's tactics at El Alamein—"a gigantic display of artillery and the enormous amassing of munitions" prior to a massive tank push.

Sertorius also said "if the Eighth British Army has really begun its big offensive, it must be assumed that the First British Army and the Fifth American Army would not remain inactive for long."

"In central Tunisia," he said, "strong concentrations of American troops were observed in the past few days near the pass positions of Axis troops."

Some London observers advanced the theory that Montgomery would be given the main burden of smashing the Axis, with the British First Army in the north acting mainly as a holding force in the early stages of the offensive.

In this case the belief was held that the northern Allied forces could help strike the last decisive blow after Montgomery's troops had softened the Germans up for that blow.

Speaking in the House of Lords, Beaverbrook declared:

"I think the conquest of Tunis and Bizerte (the main Axis positions in Tunisia) is not far off." He again declared that the British should "dedicate themselves to the invasion of the continent."

"It is not to help Russia; it is to beat Germany," he added. "I believe the government means to launch a second front. If we invade Norway or France at once, we will bring the U-boat bases on those shores under our authority."

Lord Wedgwood interjected:

"If I had my choice I would see the British army fighting beside the Russian army. For heaven's sake, if the military have come to the conclusion that they cannot take Bizerte by June 1, or whatever it is, then let us draw stumps (call it off) and start somewhere else. There are plenty of other places."

Air Offensive Continues

Superior formations of Allied aircraft continued a night and day offensive as both the Allied and Axis armies prepared for the impending battle in North Africa.

American Flying Fortresses were used against a barge convoy of six or seven vessels and pilots reported that flames shot up 300 feet from three that were hit. Lightnings provided fighter escort for the big craft.

British Bisleys attacked the Gabes landing ground and strung high explosives along the runways. The Bisleys also tore up tracks between Gabes and Sfax along which equipment moves south to the Mareth Line.

The British patrol scored some successes near Medjez-El-Bab in northern Tunisia. North of the Gafsa Oasis in the center sector, contact was made with enemy tanks, but the results were not specified.

Meanwhile, Cairo announced that an Allied convoy in the central Mediterranean destroyed at least two German planes with anti-aircraft fire "in an abortive attack" March 15.

Kansas Votes Union Regulation

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under Gov. Henry Allen. A Supreme Court ruling pulled the foundation from under the court and it has since been inoperative.

Senator Clyde Reed tossed the sizzling labor-control issue unexpectedly into the placid Governor's race last summer. He sought unsuccessfully the Republican nomination on a platform of "a fair and reasonable State labor policy, protecting all the rights of labor and protecting nonunion workers from extortion . . ."

No man, he complained, could get a job on Government projects without first paying tribute to (joining) a particular labor organization. And racketeers, he charged, had acquired control of some of the unions.

His campaign for State office failed, and he returned to the Senate to continue his term—but the issue remained alive in Kansas.

Army Chiefs Meet

Associated Press Photo

U. S. AND CHILEAN—Chatting before a dinner given here Tuesday night for Gen. Oscar Escudero, commander in chief of the Chilean Army, are the South American general (left) and Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff of the United States Army

Consolidated, Vultee Aircraft Merged Under Tom Girdler

By the Associated Press

San Diego, Calif., March 17.—Merger of Consolidated Aircraft Corp. and Vultee Aircraft Co. into a single firm ranking as one of the largest aircraft manufacturers in the world was announced today by Tom M. Gridler, chairman of the board of both companies.

The new concern will be known as Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corp.

The merger was ratified at sessions of Consolidated stockholders here and of Vultee stockholders in Wilmington, Del.

"The merger will augment production and lower operating costs by combining the associated companies into one fully integrated company, so that all of its 11 plants, equipment, material and personnel can be utilized to best advantage," Gridler said.

Consolidated Vultee produces Liberator bombers, large flying boats and cargo transports, training and observation planes and "flying jeeps."

Stockholders Approve

The stockholders also approved membership of the new board of directors, which includes:

Chairman Girdler, A. J. Brandt, F. A. Callery, C. Coburn Darling, David G. Fleet, John Hertz, J. Mason Houghland, Louis A. Johnson, I. M. Laddon, C. T. Leigh, L. B. Manning, Donald N. McDonnell, R. S. Pruitt, G. M. Williams, H. Dalzell Wilson, Harry Woodhead, Victor Emanuel and V. C. Schorlemmer.

All but Emanuel and Schorlemmer were directors of Consolidated or Vultee, or both, prior to the merger. Emanuel is president of the Aviation Corporation and Schorlemmer has been a vice president of Vultee.

Girdler will be chief executive of the new company. Woodhead will be president and Laddon executive vice president.

Has 11 Plants

Consolidated Vultee's 11 plants are situated in San Diego, Fort Worth, Tex., New Orleans, La., Tucson, Ariz., Elizabeth City, N. C., Downey, Calif., Nashville, Tenn., Wayne, Mich., Allentown, Pa., Louisville, Ky., and Miami, Fla. Consolidated also has the Stout Research Division at Dearborn, Mich.

Consolidated Vultee will have 216,729 shares of $1.25 cumulative convertible preferred stock and 1,385,933 shares of common stock. Consolidated common stock will remain unchanged. Each share of Vultee common will be exchanged for 45/100 of a share of the new common. Vultee's present $1.25 cumulative convertible preferred stock will be exchanged share for share for the new preferred stock, which will be convertible into 1⅛ shares of the new common.

Singer Is Victim Of New York's 7th Sidewalk Assault

New York, March 17 (AP).—A 23-year-old singer was the object today of the seventh sidewalk assault in three days in upper Manhattan and the Bronx in a wave of crime that has been aggravated by the dimout.

A few minutes after Miss Gladys Kaurin, night club singer, managed to scream for help, police arrested Norman Smith, 16-year-old Negro, who denied in the police line-up that he was Miss Kaurin's attacker. He was charged with assault and attempted rape.

Miss Kaurin told police that as she neared her 159th Street home a Negro grabbed her.

Her cries brought two radio-car patrolmen just as her attacker forced her into an apartment vestibule after refusing her offer to give him her money. The assailant fled as the patrolmen approached.

10 Fliers Bail Out; Lieutenant Injured

Baton Rouge, La., March 17 (AP).—Ten Army fliers who bailed out of a burning B-17 Flying Fortress about 15 miles from here early today have all been accounted for, Maj. C. T. Rogers of the nearby Harding Field airbase reported this afternoon.

One of the men, Second Lieut. J. M. Jenson, New York City, suffered a broken leg in the drop. None of the others apparently was injured beyond bruises and scratches, but all have been hospitalized.

Martin Fires 167 to Cure Absenteeism

By the Associated Press

Baltimore, March 17.—The Glenn L. Martin Co. announced today its answer to chronic absenteeism and loafing at its huge airplane factory—an ultimatum to "work or get out." That policy, President Glenn L. Martin reported, has resulted in the dismissal within a week of 167 employes who were unable to give satisfactory explanations of repeated absences from their jobs.

Seventy-two others who failed to show "by their work and attitude that they are with us in the gigantic job we are doing here" also have been discharged in the last week, Martin said in a written statement.

For Fighting Forces

"We are determined," Martin declared, "to do everything in our power to stamp out unexplained absenteeism. Our thousands of people here are working to get bombers to their sons, brothers, fathers, husbands and friends in the fighting forces.

"We cannot tolerate continued association with those who do not have their hearts in the task, and who show their indifference by staying home from work.

"In line with this attitude, which I feel is the attitude of practically all of our employes, 72 other employes were discharged last week for cause. By 'cause' I mean failure to show by their work and attitude that they are with us in the gigantic job we are doing here. The survival of America depends to a great extent on the weapons being provided by the war plants, and we are a war plant."

Another point in the policy of "backing the armed services to the hilt," Martin said, was the release for employment in other war plants of skilled employes for whom there was no immediate work in the Martin factory.

"In these days of manpower shortage," the plane company president said, "that has seemed to us the patriotic and unselfish thing to do. I want to emphasize that these men are not to be confused with those let go for absenteeism, and that the United States Employment Service has been informed of their availability."

Irish Counseled To Keep Country Distinct Nation

Dublin, March 17 (AP).—Prime Minister Eamon De Valera told Irishmen observing one of the most restrained St. Patrick's Days in history today that the better they preserved the "characteristics as a distinct nation" the more secure would be their postwar freedom.

"Restoration of the unity of national territory and restoration of a national language," he said, "are the greatest of our uncompleted national tasks.

Eire presented a strange contrast to former years. There were no parades and no rallies. The pubs were closed. Customary festivities were prevented by the shortages caused by the war.

2 Nazi Supply Ships Sunk Off Norway

By the Associated Press

London, March 17.—Amid recurring reports that a major part of the German navy is being concentrated—or hidden — along the jagged coast of Norway, British light naval forces manned by Norweigian crews sank two enemy supply ships in that area last Sunday, the Admiralty announced today, in a daring raid that took them deep into a Norweigian fjord.

The small coastal fighters, slipping into Floroe Harbor before daybreak, torpedoed the two Axis ships and got away without suffering any casualties.

A perfect hit was scored on the larger of the two vessels, causing it to break in two and sink, the Admiralty communique said. The other victim, of medium size, burst into flames and was seen to sink later.

While the sudden attack apparently caught the enemy by surprise, a shore battery opened up ineffectively on the raiders before they left, the official account said.

Floroe Harbor is on the Atlantic Coast of Norway about 100 miles north of Bergen and in the general area of the reported German naval force concentration.

Several days ago London newspapers also published dispatches saying that a powerful concentration of German warships had been assembled in the Trondheim area, north of where Sunday's action took place.

Knox Reports Naval Program Ahead of Schedule

Production of every type of naval craft is ahead of schedule, with the sole exception of escort vessels, Navy Secretary Knox told a Senate committee, adding that some vessels are coming off the ways fully a year ahead of original expectations.

"We have battleships, carriers, cruisers and destroyers coming into commission very rapidly now," he said. "Our strength is being augmented very fast."

His statement was contained in testimony, made public yesterday, on a $4,300,000,000 supplemental naval appropriation bill.

Knox said production of escort craft had been interrupted about six months ago "by a program of building landing craft."

'Official' Uniform Not an OCD Order

Uniforms for civilian defense workers are not prescribed by the United States Office of Civilian Defense, national officials pointed out yesterday in connection that air-raid wardens in the District would wear the "new official national uniform."

The national organization has advised State and local defense councils that it has no objection if they wish to adopt uniforms for the various units, but that uniforms will not be required on a national basis. However, it was explained, specifications for standardized women's uniforms have been issued for the communities electing to have uniformed units.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, Washington, March 18, 1943. The 88th annual meeting of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the District of Columbia will be held on the first Monday in April (the fifth proximo) at the office of the company, No. 1301 H Street Northwest, commencing at 12 o'clock noon.

By the charter of the company the election of directors, selected from the members, is required to be held at the annual meeting.

The by-laws of the company provide that at the annual meeting the first order of business shall be the election of a chairman and of a secretary; that at the above called annual meeting two directors shall be elected for a term of three years; and that in the voting for directors the polls shall close at 5 o'clock p. m.

The annual statement will be ready for distribution at the office of the company about March 31, 1943.

L. PIERCE BOTELER, Secretary.

Speed Gets Blame In Crackup of Ship

Banks on One Egg

Post's Pigeon Fears Mate Ducks Draft

Patricia Pigeon, who tired of watching the Sports Department boys lay eggs with their typewriters and laid one herself in a nest on a Post window ledge, is beginning to think her mate, Peter Pigeon, is trying to dodge the draft. Pounds Haight, who discovered that Pat and Pete speak perfect pigeon English, interviewed the feathered lady as she sat on her egg yesterday.

According to Haight, she said: "You know sometimes I think Pete is a slacker. A couple of weeks ago, we were pecking at a slice of bread by the trash box at the corner and he happened to see a story in a newspaper about pigeons being drafted into the Army. He was moody after that.

"Then we perched by a window at the Capitol and some man was talking about deferring married men with children. I thought I saw Pete's face brighten. But if he thinks he's going to keep out of the service on account of this egg, he's wrong. One of the Sports Department boys showed me the paper yesterday and I read how fathers are going to be called in June or July.

"It will be O. K. with me if they take Pete after he helps me hatch the egg, but I'm disappointed to say the least. I understand I won't be eligible to join the Pigeon WAACS because I'll have a child under 18."

In Congress

TODAY

SENATE

Not in session; meets at noon tomorrow.

Committees: Military Affairs, open, to hear Undersecretary Patterson on national war service bill; Military Affairs, open, on deferment of transportation workers; Agriculture Subcommittee, open, food supply hearing; Appropriations, executive, Treasury-Postoffice bill; Joint Senate and House Foreign Relations Committee, executive, to hear Foreign Secretary

HOUSE

Meets at noon.

Committees: Appropriations Subcommittees, on District of Columbia, on Interior and on Legislative and Judiciary, all executive; Interstate, open, on nonfat dry milk solids; Foreign Affairs, executive, on anPama treaties and other commitments; Military Affairs, open, women doctors; Agriculture, various pending bills; Rules, open, Kilday bill and bill on War Security Act; Civil Service, open, to hear Arthur Fleming; Merchant Marine open, on privileges and benefits for men in merchant marine; Labor, open, on absenteeism; Judiciary, executive, to receive reports from subcommittees; Military Affairs (Costello special committee), executive, on draft deferments.

YESTERDAY

Senate

Met at 11 a. m.

Passed Farm Labor Deferment bill, 50 to 24.

Passed $3,851,176,119 Navy Deficiency bill.

Passed $1,256,607,000 authorization for Navy shore facilities construction.

Recessed at 4:50.

House

Passed bill appropriating $26,100,000 for recruiting farm workers.

Heard Representative Bender urge pay-as-you-go tax plan.

Received Ways and Means Committee tax income bill.

Passed bill increasing and extending FHA's loan insurance authorization.

Adjourned at 5:51.

MacArthur Thanks Correspondents

Allied Headquarters in Australia, March 17 (AP).—On the first anniversary of his arrival in Australia, Gen. Douglas MacArthur expresed his thanks today to assembled American, British, Australian and Dutch war correspondents for the reporting of events in the 12 months since he broke through the Japanese lines at Corregidor to take command of United Nations forces in the southwest Pacific.

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Accepted Welding Rules Sacrificed On Kaiser Vessel

By the Associated Press

New York, March 17.—The American Bureau of Shipping, one of three agencies investigating the crack-up of the 16,500-ton tanker Schenectady last January 16 at the new Kaiser shipyards, Swan Island, Portland, Oreg., today blamed the mishap in part on what it termed sacrifice of good welding for speed and lack of sufficient trained personnel.

A report, work of a special committee appointed by the Bureau of Shipping, said that "there was a tendency on the part of the shipyard personnel to depart from recognized fundamentals of good welding construction for the laudable purpose of speeding up construction to the utmost possible extent to meet the needs of the present emergency."

Henry J. Kaiser, yard owner, said on March 10 that he thought the split-up was due to the very low yielding point of some of the steel used. He said the steel did not part at the welded seams but between the seams and claimed this occurred after tanks fore and aft were filled with center tanks still empty.

In Washington, Kaiser said he did not know of any defective weld "that was a contributing cause to the breaking up of the ship, nor did the committee bring to our attention any such defective weld, nor did the break occur in any weld."

He declared that whatever constructive suggestions were brought out in the report would be used "to correct and improve shipbuilding construction."

Not Enough Good Welders

Today's report declared that there were "insufficient numbers of trained experienced welders and ship fitters available for the job at the rate of production maintained and an inadequate number of skilled welding supervisors with the necessary knowledge of the basic elements of good welding practice to exercise proper control over the welders."

The committee said corrective measures on sister ships had proved satisfactory.

Summarizing, the report said "the principal cause was an accumulation of an abnormal amount of internal stress locked into the structure by the processes used in construction, together with an acute concentration of stress caused by defective welding at the starboard gunwale in way of the abrupt ending of the bridge fashion plate . . ."

The Maritime Commission and the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation also are conducting investigations.

The huge tanker has been raised, repaired and is in service. When asked how she was salvaged, Kaiser replied:

"Oh, the two ends were floated back to the yard and put together again."

The committee comprised A. G. Bissell, senior welding engineer, bureau of ships, Navy Department; Erland D. Debes, welding engineer, Bethlehem Steel Co., shipbuilding division, Quincy, Mass.; LaMotte Grover, structural welding engineer, Air Reduction Sales Co., New York; A. A. Norton, hull superintendent, Sun Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co., Chester, Pa.; Harry W. Pierce, welding engineer, New York Shipbuilding Corp., Camden, N. J., and Prof. S. H. Graf, consulting materials engineer and metallurgist, professor of mechanical engineering, Oregon State College, Corvallis, Oreg.

Luckenbaek D. Arnot, vice president and chief surveyor of the American Bureau of Shipping, and J. L. Wilson, assistant chief surveyor, served as ex officio members.

The American Bureau of Shipping is the national classification and inspection agency in the shipbuilding industry and its membership includes shipbuilders, owners, underwriters and governmental representatives.

5 Killed, 6 Injured In Army Bomber Crash

Clovis, N. M., March 17 (AP).—Three officers and two enlisted men were killed and six others were injured today in the crash of an Army bomber from the Clovis Air Base on a routine flight.

The dead were Second Lieuts. Steven T. Mezie, New York; Jack R. Moss, Lincoln, Kans., Merle K. Clark, Machias, Me., Sergt. Burce H. Davis, Curivensville, Pa., and Sergt. Maxwell Wilff, O'Neal, Nebr.

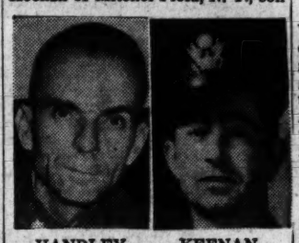
Stitch in Time

FOR SERVICEMEN—Mrs. Eva Love of 1718 C Street Northeast, equipped with sewing box and needles, keeps the servicemen "in stitches." With nimble fingers and a ready smile, she is nearly always on hand at the Pepsi-Cola Center for Servicemen, Thirteenth and G Streets Northwest, ready to sew on a loose button, mend a ripped shirt or coat, or stitch on some newly won chevrons. Left to right (above)—Pvt. Melvin Snyder, Mrs. Love and Seaman Jack Lohrer

Two Officers From District To Get Medals for Exploits

Medals will be awarded this week to two officers from the Washington area, the War Department announced yesterday.

Recipient of the Air Medal for antisubmarine patrol operations in 1942 will be Maj. Gregory F. Keenan of Mitchel Field, N. Y., son



HANDLEY KEENAN

of Mrs. John J. Keenan and the late Judge Keenan of Washington. Maj. Curtis W. Handley of Chevy Chase, Md., is to receive the Soldiers' Medal for heroism at Matagorda Island (off the Texas coast).

Major Keenan, an Army flier for almost six years, is commanding officer of a squadron stationed at Mitchel Field, N. Y. He was at one time inspector general of the First Air Force. Born in Philadelphia, Pa., the 33-year-old major came to the District 25 years ago and is a graduate of Georgetown University. His wife and two daughters, Gail and Josephine, live at Mitchel Field.

The Air Medal award is "for meritorious achievement while participating in an aerial flight and untiring energy and meticulous care while flying in the war area," the War Department said.

Major Handley, 49, a veteran of World War I, commanded a detail of volunteers remaining on Matagorda Island, Army Air Forces gunnery range off the Texas coast, to guard Government property last August during a hurricane in which the wind reached a velocity of 100 miles an hour. The medal will be awarded specifically "for heroism" during the storm.

Major Handley had resigned from the Army in 1919 and was an automobile dealer in Washington before reentering military service last May. A native of Alabama, he was graduated from the University of Alabama. His wife and two daughters, Helen and Anne, live at 5918 Cedar Parkway, Chevy Chase, Md.

4 Billion Navy Bill Approved by Senate

The Senate passed a House-approved $4,300,000,000 Navy bill yesterday, primarily for operation, repair and maintenance of the fleet and shore stations and for pay and subsistence of personnel. It now goes back to the House for action on amendments.

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OPA, Agriculture Believed Deadlocked Over Price on Hogs

Faced by a militant and completely vocal livestock delegation demanding a "yes or no" answer, Deputy Price Administrator J. K. Galbraith yesterday admitted the OPA has asked the Office of Economic Stabilization to approve ceiling prices for live hogs.

After warning that such ceilings would cause a reduction in this year's meat output, the delegation—representing the Nation's major livestock producing associations—had declined to continue discussions today "if the matter already has been settled."

When Galbraith hedged in his reply, Senator Milliken (Republican) of Colorado rushed to the speakers' platform in the Washington Hotel and demanded an answer for "these people who have come here."

"This is the most preposterous situation I've ever seen. Either price ceilings have been set or they have not. For God's sake, can't you say whether there is any need for this talk to go on?" he challegend.

"I'm not sure whether Justice Byrnes has reached a decision," Galbraith said.

Marvin Jones, agricultural adviser to the economic stabilization office, declared "I'm sure nothing has been decided by Justice Byrnes."

"Well, I was sure the matter still was open for discussion," Galbraith replied. "You have made some good points here this afternoon and I think another meeting would help."

Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Grover Hill had not stated his department's stand on the question, but the fact it has gone to the stabilization group is proof of a deadlock between OPA and agriculture. Secretary Wickard has insisted he would agree to the live hog price ceilings, and even to ceilings for livestock generally, if the OPA would show him how they could be made to work.

In opening the meeting Galbraith declared he thought livestock ceilings were going to have to be put into effect and "we are going to be realistic about it."

"We have the job of holding meat prices at present levels," he said, "but we consider the ceilings on live animals to be by all order the most difficult problem facing OPA and the Department of Agriculture today and we want you to speak out and tell us your side."

There was no hesitancy about this, and OPA officials took notes while nearly half of the 100 delegates accused the agency of such things as being "wishy washy," "inept," "working in interests of consumers in the large cities," "knowing nothing about what farmers are up against," "trying to ruin producers," "cutting off food production needed for the war," "causing black markets by inefficiency," "keeping us in hot water all the time," "placing ceilings without giving us a chance to speak" and "not caring what happens to production."

W. J. Lodwick of Sedan, Iowa, struck the peak of criticism when he said: "Let's quit this playing and get down to business. We do not like this stuff. All we know about is producing. We do not know how to get on the radio and knock the hell out of prices on anything.

"Galbraith can do it in a minute. It hits you unexpectedly in news releases read out over the radio while you're being midwife to some sows you had been asked to raise so the soldiers could have meat.

"'There's all this talk about $1 corn. Well, it's against the law for me to pay my neighbor $1 a bushel for corn. The freight from Chicago has to be figured off and then something added and something else taken off. So I can't get corn for the pigs. My neighbors know when they are willing to sell, and it's not for less than a dollar."

A Michigan grower said he went around among his neighbors before he started to Washington, to learn what they wanted said.

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Talk With Eden 'Profitable,' Says Litvinoff

By Lee Carson
International News Service Staff Writer

Anglo-American relations with Russia were believed last night to have moved far toward closer understanding as Soviet Ambassador Maxim Litvinoff declared his initial conference with British Foreign Minister Anthony Eden had been "very profitable."

Accompanied by British Ambassador Lord Halifax, Eden and Litvinoff yesterday held a 3-hour round-table discussion of Anglo-American views on the prosecution of the war and the building of a lasting peace.

The conversation, Ambassador Litvinoff said, has been "extremely pleasant" and "very profitable" in bringing about better understanding between Russia and her Allies.

Reports to President

On leaving the Soviet Embassy, Eden went directly to the White House to report to President Roosevelt. Shortly after his arrival Secretary of State Cordell Hull joined the conference and presidential assistant and oft-time Special Envoy Harry Hopkins was also known to have been present.

With both Great Britain and the United States agreed on the importance of bringing Russia more firmly within the United Nations circle, Litvinoff's favorable reaction to the conference with the British Foreign Minister was regarded as a significant step in that direction.

Eden, long an advocate of closer relations with the Soviet Union, is believed to have informed Litvinoff of the progress of his conversations with the American Government and emphasized the joint desire of Washington and London to obtain Russia's cooperation in building a lasting peace after the war.

Have Worked Together

The youthful, fast-talking British "trouble-shooter" has known Litvinoff for some time. Both statesmen worked together during the League of Nations meeting at Geneva prior to 1939. Eden is known to have stated that a lasting peace depends on the cooperation of the great powers—namely America, Britain, Russia and China, and particularly the necessity of complete accord and cooperation with the Soviet Union. After leaving the White House the British Foreign Minister crossed the street to the State Department for a consultation with Assistant Secretary of State Adolf A. Berle, jr.

It was believed that Eden will see the Russian Ambassador again before starting his tour of American war plants and military bases.

Kitchen Brigade

Navy Wife's Cookery Goes to War

Post Staff Photo
Mary Breveziski serves Sailor Bill Todd.

Her husband's in the Navy, stationed in the Canal Zone, and she can't cook for him, so Mrs. Walter Brzizinski of 340 Buchanan Street Northwest cooks for other Navy men who are away from their homes.

They come in groups of two and three every Sunday, and sometimes in the evening during the week—Navy men with whom Mrs. Brzizinski comes in contact through her work in the naval personnel office. Without exception they're hungry and anxious to get the feel of home life once more.

Helen Bitek, who works in the Bureau of Ships at the Navy Department, shares Mrs. Brzizinski's apartment and helps her entertain the boys in blue when they come for dinner. Another girl, Esther Nelson, used to live with them and help entertain, but has joined the Marine Corps Reserve. The girls do the cooking—except when there's a special talent among the men—and the gobs man the swabs when it's time to do the dishes.

Seaman Brzizinski is a quartermaster second class. He was stationed in Washington back in 1941 and met a girl. They were married on December 7 of that year, a fateful day. After war was declared they had three months together, then sea duty came, and Mrs. Brzizinski hasn't seen him since. There have been promises of leave, but it hasn't materialized, and the Christmas tree still stands in the living room because Mrs. Brzizinski promised by letter that she'd keep it up if he didn't get home by Christmas, as planned.

Mrs. Brzizinski isn't alone in entertaining servicemen in her neighborhood. Mrs. Matilde Fitzgerald, her landlady, also has some of the boys out for dinner frequently, and a neighbor down the street entertained 12 paratroopers recently. They all enjoy it as much as the servicemen.

But they're all wondering whether they'll be able to continue that sort of entertaining after meat rationing is begun.

129 Inductees Due to Report Tomorrow

One hundred and twenty-nine Washington men, inducted March 1, will report for service with the Army tomorrow when 15 others will report for Navy duty and four to the Marine Corps.

Those who will report to the Army are:

Joseph J. Cooney, Sidney Poretsky, Lawrence E. Barbee, Robert L. Timmons, Douglas C. Brewer, Thomas M. Emerson, Frederick R. Smith, jr., Eldridge R. Madison, Lewis M. Hunter, Clement C. Hanback, John Giuffreda, Tin W. Chin, Thomas P. Bowen, John P. Clodfelter, Joseph N. Switkes, Milton Einhorn.

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Charles A. Ferrara, Stanley Przekop, Francis E. Bouffard, Joseph P. Lloyd, John A. Spriggs, George C. Bailey, Harold T. Skiles, Harry W. Treachey, Michael L. Collins, Henry J. Arendes, Payton Griffin, Earle O. Barnette, jr., James I. Cogswell, Norman W. Hager, James F. Boyle, George A. Ucciferri.

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John S. Thompson, William T. Powers, Calvin Rosenburg, Dorsey R. Frazee, Dennis A. McInerney, William Purdy, William C. Myers, Homer A. Majors, Alexander E. Litwin, George J. Harris, Harry F. Brown, Raphael H. Avallone, Donald P. Wallace, Arthur C. Nagle Curtis W. Monroe, George E. Marshall, Russell G. Hansborough, Marshall E. Rose, Edward L. Hanks, Frank Azzardi, James L. Tinsley.

To the Navy:

Hezekial Driggers, Lester W. Roff, Edward A. Theurer, Francis J. Donnelly, William Flynn, William F. Dietz, Philip A. Gentilcore, Doland B. Smith, Harold A. Bustle, Phil Anthony Gentilcore, Walter L. Merritt, jr., William F. Cryer, William E. Carrick, Francis J. Cullen, Stephen I. Kowalski.

To the Marine Corps:

Raymond L. King, James L. Felly, Edward G. Seaton, Willard F. Whitley.

58 Prisoners of Japs Died in Past Week

Chunking, March 17 (INS).—Fifty-eight American and British prisoners were murdered, committed suicide or died last week in a Japanese concentration camp at Shanghai, the Chinese Central News Agency said today.

Rat Population in District Equals Human Resident Count

By Roland Nicholson
Post Staff Writer

The District Health Department would be very happy if you'd go out, immediately, and kill a rat.

The choice of weapons is left solely to the individual's taste. He may use bait, traps, or, if he prefers,, go forth and slug it out on a toe-to-toe, man-to-rat basis.

If everybody in the District went out and killed a rat—just one rat per capita—there's be no more rats, barring an incoming migration and there'd be no more need of the Rodent Control Service, which yesterday issued a report covering the 1942 activities of its personnel, including six laborers, one foreman of labor, one labor supervisor and one inspector.

It so happens that there are as many rats in Washington as there are people. Nobody ever actually counted them, according to the best sources of information available yesterday, but it is estimated, by very able estimators, that for every man, woman and child here, there is also a rat.

Which brings it down to a more or less personal basis.

That is where the Department of Health wants it, because after all it's asking a bit too much to expect a force of six laborers to slaughter more than a million rats, whoosh! just like that.

Take the matter of traps, for instance. Last year, the Rodent Control Service set 68,567 traps and caught 16,982 rats. Which would indicate that trapping isn't very good in these parts, and, if relied upon exclusively, would require more traps perhaps than there are rats in New York City, or even Singapore, which is reputed to have an overabundance of rodents.

In the matter of baiting, there apparently was more success. Declares the Rodent Control Service report.

"To determine the success of baiting programs is quite difficult, since the number of dead rats found cannot be considered to offer an index of the original infestation or of the resultant kill. However, previous to the comprehensive baiting procedures carried out in four areas, complaints from these areas were in the majority, but after baiting, complaints from the same areas have dropped to zero or a very negligible number. This would indicate temporary relief, if not complete kills."

Which should explain why your pet rat sometimes shows up missing or appears to be suffering from indigestion. That red squill the Rodent Control Service feeds the beast isn't doing him any good.

But, in spite of everything the Rodent Control Service is doing, the rats are going to be with us until the public pitches in. Which brings us back to where we started—the-every-man-kill-one-rat idea.

If you're married or going steady with a girl, you'd better kill one for her too. Let's be thorough about this thing.

Elevator Chase Fails to Prevent Man's Death Leap

Los Angeles, March 17 (AP).—Two elevators sped toward the eleventh floor of a downtown office building today. The man operating one of them, with a head start, opened his door, ran down a hall to a window and leaped to his death.

Henry Chapman, manager of the building, who was in the other elevator, reported to police that he was an instant too late to prevent Thomas W. Carrell's leap. Chapman said Carrell had been despondent since the death of his wife two weeks ago.

"As he entered the elevator he told me not to be surprised if something happened to him," Chapman told police.

Mrs. Roosevelt Buys Seal to Aid Children

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt bought yesterday the first Easter seal in a campaign to raise funds for the treatment and rehabilitation of crippled and handicapped children. She bought it from E. W. Palmer of Kingsport, Tenn., president of the National Society for Crippled Children. The seals will be on sale until Easter Sunday.

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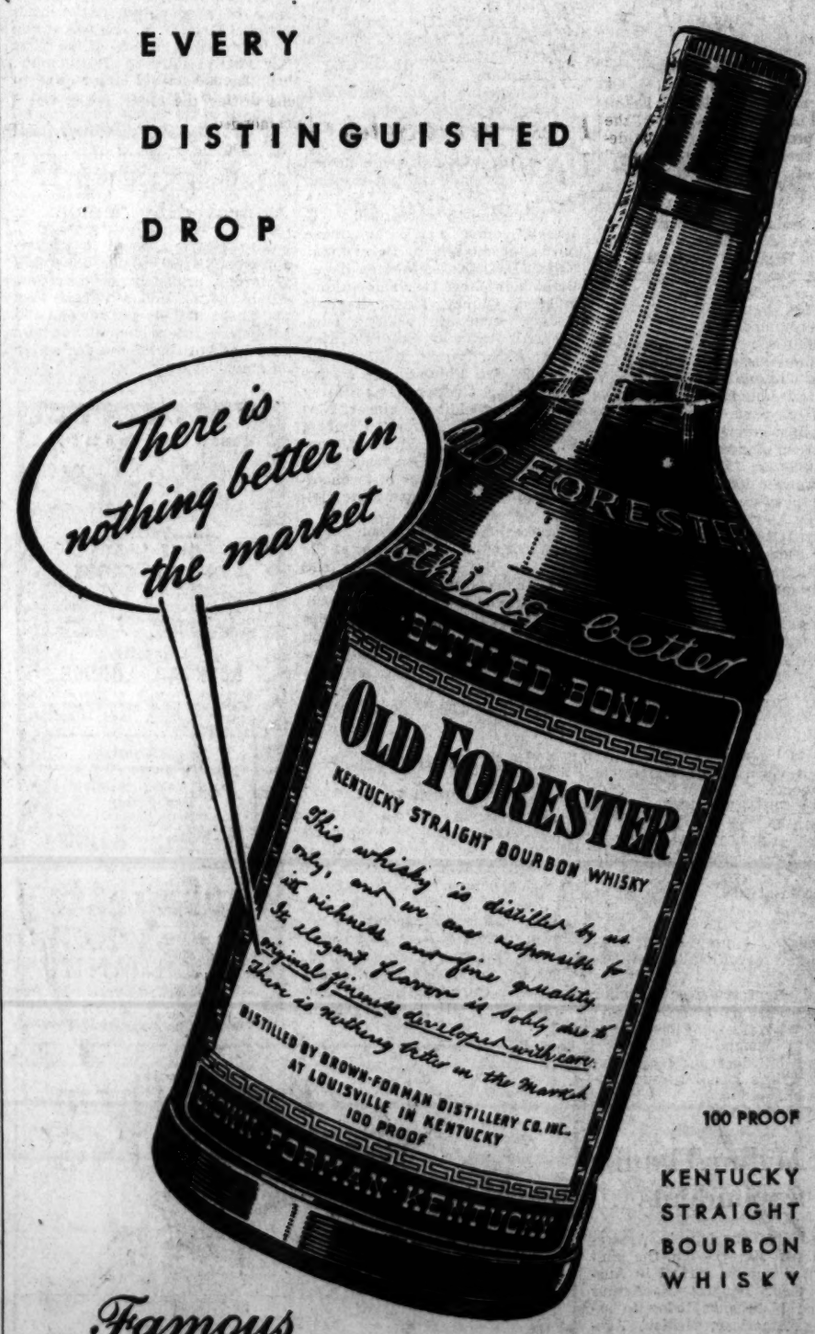
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Hinsley, Primate Of England, Dies

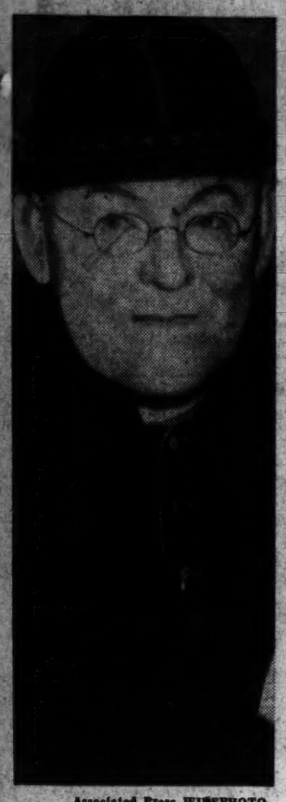
Catholic Cardinal Once Called Roosevelt 'Christian Statesman'

By the Associated Press

London, March 17.—Arthur Cardinal Hinsley, the English carpenter's son who as Catholic primate of Britain had expressed his personal renunciation of "neutrality of heart" in the "great conflict between the light and darkness," died today.

Thousands of the faithful offered prayers in Westminster Cathedral and in Catholic churches throughout England for the 77-year-old Cardinal-Archbishop of Westminster to whom Nazism represented, in his own words, "the arch-enemy of mankind."

The Berlin radio said the news of his death was published there under such headlines as "Hinsley, Friend of Bolshevism, Dies."



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ARTHUR CARDINAL HINSLEY

It is notable that he opposed Communism as unflaggingly as Fascism in all its forms, but in his Lenten pastoral message issued from his death bed he praised the Russian people for the "heroic defense of their hearths and homes," and added:

Nazis 'a Pagan Clique'

"For Russia we plead daily in our prayers after Mass."

Cardinal Hinsley's thumbnail appraisal of Naziism was, "An ersatz religion and camouflaged paganism." Nazis were "a pagan clique of upstarts" to him.

After Italy's entry into the war he said the leaders of Fascism there had "broken with Christian civilization," and become "the open enemy of the faith of the majority of the Italian people."

The Cardinal praised President Roosevelt in a broadcast to the United States in August, 1940, calling him a "Christian statesman" and adding: "I imagine every decent-minded man, whether Democrat or Republican, will agree with him (President Roosevelt) that peace can have no permanent foundation unless it is built on religious and moral values."

The Diocesan Council of Westminster met to select the vicar-capitular who will rule the diocese until the appointment of a new archbishop by Pope Pius XII, who was informed of the death by telegram. Its choice was not disclosed immediately.

Process of Selection

At least three months may elapse before a successor is named by the Pope. The procedure as outlined by Catholic sources calls for the chapter of canons at Westminster to propose three names, which are forwarded to the chapter of bishops, who add a fourth. The names are then sent to the Pope, who may choose one of the four or pass by them all and make an independent selection.

The 77-year-old cardinal, who had been critically ill since suffering a heart attack about midnight of February 27, died at 7:20 o'clock this morning at his country home at Buntingford, Hertfordshire. The only persons present were two nursing sisters.

He was born at Carleton, near Selby, August 25, 1865.

The son of a village carpenter in Yorkshire, he was created a cardinal five years ago after a severe attack of paratyphoid had forced him to abandon a career in the mission field in South Africa.

Christian-Jewish Council

His eminence was one of five religious leaders chosen to head a British Council of Christians and Jews when it was formed last September to combat religious and racial intolerance and to promote fellowship.

Last Christmas Eve, after American troops had landed in North Africa, the cardinal joined with the Archbishop of Canterbury in a broadcast to Europe's occupied countries in which they assured them that Allied successes were the dawn of a new hope.

In one of his last public appearances, February 10, the cardinal spoke at a luncheon in London honoring Francis P. Matthews of Omaha, Nebr., supreme knight of the American and Canadian Knights of Columbus. He said he was convinced that the peace and prosperity of the world depend in a large measure on Anglo-American understanding and cooperation.

At one time Cardinal Hinsley was vice president of the League of Nations Union, but he resigned in December, 1938, saying he thought the union had lost its "essential all-party, nonpolitical character."

Fresh Fruit Sales Up 10% Since Start of Rationing

New York, March 17 (INS).—Rationing of canned goods has caused American housewives to increase their purchases of fresh fruits and vegetables approximately 10 per cent during the first two weeks of "point buying."

This was disclosed tonight in a survey made public by the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. of its sales in stores throughout the country.

The increase in fresh fruit and vegetable sales probably would have been greater if various factors had not contributed to limiting the supplies, it was stated.

Report to Chief

Associated Press Photo

PACIFIC LEADERS—Lieut. Gen. George C. Kenney (left), chief of the Army Air Forces in the Southwest Pacific, and Maj. Gen. Richard K. Sutherland, General MacArthur's chief of staff, left the White House yesterday in good humor after reporting to President Roosevelt. Kenney directed the air attack which wiped out a Jap convoy of 22 ships in the Bismarck Sea

Navy Department Reports Death Of Comdr. Tisdale

Comdr. Ryland Dillard Tisdale, whose wife formerly lived at 1507 M Street Northwest, is reported dead by the Navy Department, which yesterday released names of 38 additional casualties of the naval forces. The list included 8 dead, 1 wounded and 29 missing.

Comdr. Tisdale

Commander Tisdale was reported missing on July 3.

Born at Indianhead, Md., on November 15, 1894, Commander Tisdale was the son of a naval officer and attended the Naval Academy. He served on the Virginia and the Nevada and was later transferred to the Antilles, which was torpedoed and sunk during World War I. His work in command of the forward guns during the latter action was commended.

In 1930 he received the Navy Cross for distinguished service during an attack in Changsha, China, where he was in charge of the evacuation. Retired in 1936, he was recalled to active service in 1940."

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2 of MacArthur's Officers Ask President for More Planes

KENNY, from Page 1.

But apparently the day will never arrive when there will be enough planes to satisfy all demands.

General Kenney, who is commander of the Allied air forces in the Southwest Pacific, and General Sutherland, MacArthur's chief of staff, spent about 30 minutes with President Roosevelt. They said on leaving the White House that they had a general conversation with him, but they naturally declined to talk about it.

In response to a question, General Kenney said no airman would say "he would not like to have more planes."

When these two officers and five others serving under General MacArthur arrived in Washington last week, it was concluded that they had come here to plead with the powers that be to give the Hero of Bataan the planes he needs to launch a "real offensive" against the Japanese.

News a Year Ago

It was a year ago yesterday—St. Patrick's Day, 1942—that the thrilling news was announced that General MacArthur had broken through the Japanese lines and arrived in Australia. In the enthusiasm that followed, there was much talk about a MacArthur "offensive."

Military men here tried to discourage such talk. They knew that MacArthur did not then have the forces available for a real offensive. He would be lucky, they said, if he were able to save Australia.

To judge from reports from that part of the world, MacArthur still does not have any considerable force under his command. Nevertheless, he has driven the Japs out of most of New Guinea, and is prepared to go on from there and smash at the great Jap base of Rabaul in New Britain if he is provided with the necessary planes.

It is just two weeks since the airmen under General Kenny scored their astounding victory over a Japanese convoy of 22 warships and troopships that was trying to reach New Guinea.

5 of 15,000 Japs Survived

In that Battle of the Bismarck Sea, Elmer Davis of the OWI disclosed yesterday, only 5 of the estimated 15,000 Japanese aboard the 22 ships survived.

That President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill are committed to a get-Hitler-first strategy has long been an open secret. Secretary of the Navy Knox proclaimed that Hitler was the "No. 1 enemy" shortly after the President and the Prime Minister held their first White House pow-wow late in December, 1941.

Apparently, the men around General MacArthur do not quarrel with that grand strategy. All they seem to want for the time being is a larger share of America's strength than is now being given them.

Seven Per Cent Each Month

One general in the Southwest Pacific Command—it may have been General Kenney—was recently quoted as saying that if he could have 7 per cent of the country's total plane output each month, the American forces could "blast a path right through to Tokyo."

General Kenney was asked at the White House yesterday about progress in the South Pacific.

"I think we are doing pretty well," he said. "We've got a bunch of boys who are operating all right. Their morale is high—so high it scares me."

He was asked whether there had been any deterioration in the quality of the Japanese air force.

"Unquestionably there has," he said. "I think their highly skilled first team has gone. Our first team is just beginning to get into line."

The quality of American planes, General Kenney said, has always been better than that of the Japs.

More Sea Support Urged

Vice Admiral John Willis Greenslade, commandant of the Twelfth Naval District and western sea frontier, said in an address in San Francisco yesterday that Gen. Douglas MacArthur "could use and should have more sea support" for his land operations in the southern Pacific. "General MacArthur is confined to the shore and must operate from Australia across water," Admiral Greenslade said. "Carrying the offensive from island to island calls for transports, landing craft and light armed forces, all protected by the Navy."

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Allies Sink 3 Subs Battling Nazi Pack

U. S. Destroyer Among Escort Vessels In Savage 72-Hour Fight With U-Boats

By the Associated Press

London (Thursday), March 18.—Allied escort vessels and the R. A. F. have destroyed at least three enemy submarines and probably damaged many others in a 72-hour running fight with a U-boat wolf-pack which the admiralty described as "one of the greatest battles of the winter between naval escorts of a convoy and U-boats."

Participating in the action which the admiralty said occurred last month somewhere in the North Atlantic were British, American and Fighting French ships, and R. A. F. Liberators and Sunderlands.

The announcement made early today said the "convoy did not escape without loss," but it did not specify the number of ships lost. Eighty-eight survivors were picked up. In addition, 49 members of the crew of one of the U-boats destroyed were captured.

The first U-boat was sighted at a 7-mile range by the former American destroyer Beverly. She stalked the submarine until only 2½ miles away, then called upon the 25-year-old British destroyer Vimy to join the hunt.

The U-boat dived, but the Vimy found the scent. While the Beverly circled, penning the sub within a restricted area, the Vimy attacked with depth charges, bringing the submarine to the surface.

Both destroyers, the Admiralty said, opened fire, and the submarine crew soon was observed jumping into the water. As the U-boat went down stern first, the Vimy scored a direct hit on the bow as a parting shot.

Forty of the U-boat's crew were picked up by the Beverly before the Vimy signaled:

"Don't be greedy. Leave me a few."

The Vimy then picked up nine prisoners, four of whom died later and were buried at sea.

This was the beginning of a battle lasting three days and nights. Other escort ships helping repulse the attacks were the United States destroyer Babbitt, the Fighting French Corvette Lobelia and the British corvettes, H. M. S. Mignonette, Albelia and Campanula.

Five Subs in Pack

That night five U-boats resumed the attack, and the number of submarines in the raiding pack continued to increase during the following two days and nights, the admiralty said.

The Beverly, with 40 Germans below decks, chased and engaged five U-boats. The first night she had a merry chase with a U-boat encountered at 200 yards. The submarine dodged about, disappearing and reappearing in the mist in a frantic effort to escape ramming. The destroyer dogged it at full speed, with tracers streaming from her guns. When the U-boat finally crash-dived, the Beverly attacked with depth charges.

The Beverly encountered another U-boat while en route back to join the convoy, and another furious chase ensued with the destroyer firing at close range.

Next morning, the Beverly attacked two more subs with "promising signs of damage or destruction," the admiralty said.

Planes Join Battle

Taking a hand in the fight during daylight hours, R. A. F. Liberators and Sunderlands destroyed at least one submarine and damaged four more.

U-boat attacks were so vicious and persistent, the Mignonette was forced to break off the work of rescuing survivors of a torpedoed convoy vessel one night in order to drive off surfaced U-boats. But, time after time, she returned to her task and saved 88 men from the water.

The Vimy, originally named the Vancouver, fought in the last war with British grand fleet. The Beverly, which already had one U-boat to her credit, was said to have been the first former American destroyer in action against the enemy, helping to drive off German destroyers that attacked a convoy to Russia last year.

New Objectors' Camp Opens in Western Md.

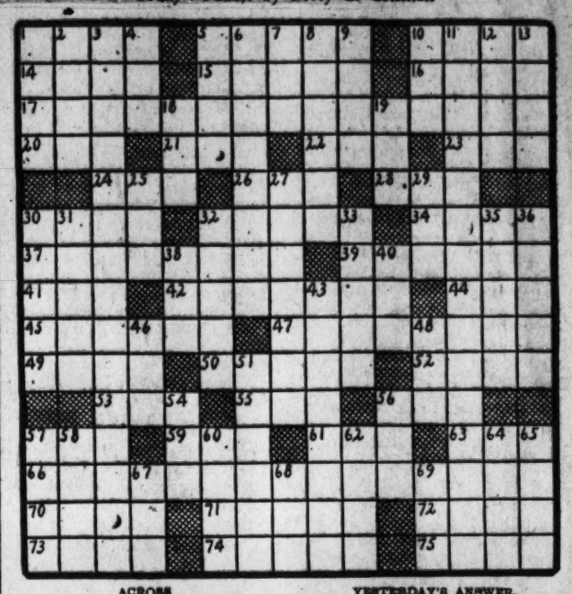
Baltimore, March 17 (AP).—State Forester Joseph F. Kaylor announced today a new civilian public service camp for conscientious objectors had been established at an old CCC camp near Oakland.

The camp, which opened yesterday, will be used as a base of operations for forestry work in western Maryland and nearby West Virginia, Kaylor said.

Sixty men have been assigned to the camp and another 40 are expected to be transferred from another camp in Coshocton, Ohio.

Today's Cross Word Puzzle

Today's Puzzle by Betty C. Crisman



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U. S. Cutter Sinks U-Boat

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graduated from the George Washington University Law School in 1939.

Telling of the Campbell's fight in a communique and amplifying press release, the Navy said the craft was serving as a convoy escort when the battle occurred.

The vessel had left the main convoy on special mission some 25 miles away to investigate the suspected presence of a U-boat pack. She was on the way back from this assignment when an Axis sub was encountered on the surface. The U-boat submerged and the Campbell dropped a pattern of depth-bombs.

Sixth Sub Sighted

At this moment, the cutter received signals from an Allied corvette which was engaging another Nazi sub, and immediately went into action to assist her.

The next morning a third U-boat was sighted on the surface. As it dove to get away, the Campbell bracketed the craft with depth-charges. Rejoining the convoy, the cutter sighted another enemy sub, and depth-charged the craft as it submerged. A short time later, the American cutter attacked a fifth U-boat.

Then the sixth German sub was sighted. "General Quarters," signal to man battle stations, was again sounded aboard the 327-foot craft—the twelfth time in 24 hours—and the ship's officers plotted their course.

At top speed, with her guns firing, the Campbell bore down on the U-boat. The latter was struck a glancing blow and then drifted clear. Additional shells, at point-blank range, were put into the sub, which had a "huge" conning tower. She "shuddered," said the Navy, and then "settled slowly by the stern and sank."

The 12-foot slit was opened in the Campbell's side below the water-line, and flooded the engine room. The engines stopped and her electrical system went dead.

There was no list, but considerable danger existed of another attack. Four men went over the side in the icy water and emergency repairs were attempted. They were ineffective.

A Polish destroyer—the Burza, which had had her bow blown off at Dunkirk—came to the Campbell's rescue and stood by.

U. S. Vessel Screened

Although already overcrowded, and short of food and fuel, the Polish craft took aboard four officers and 100 non-rated members of the Campbell's crew. The Burza, commanded by Lieut. Comdr. Franciszek Pitulko of the Polish navy, screened the disabled American craft from any further attack all the rest of the day and into the next night.

Then a British corvette relieved the Burza, and later a British destroyer arrived at the scene. On the second day after the fight with the submarine, a tug arrived and took the Campbell in tow. The little vessel had made its way across 800 miles of open sea without an escort. Eight days later the crippled craft arrived safely in port.

The Navy description of the incident highly praised the "fighting spirit" of the officers and crew of the Polish destroyer. During the vessel's screening operations, one of the Burza's holds was flooded, but the Polish officers showed not "the slightest concern," it was said. They merely pumped it out and kept on the job.

Md. Ranks Second in Red Cross Drive

Alexandria, Va., March 17 (AP).—Maryland chapters of the American Red Cross ranked second today among the 15 States of the eastern area in the organizations war fund drive, Red Cross officials announced.

The leading State was South Carolina, with 75 per cent of its quota collected while Maryland had 73 per cent in hand, W. W. Jefferson, director of the Potomac region said.

Maryland's quota is $1,901,100 of which $1,388,737 had been turned in, Jefferson said. More than $1,100,000 of the amount was received in Baltimore, he added.

All of Maryland's 23 chapters showed gains in recent contributions, although no chapter had exceeded its quota.

Returns from the eastern area, which includes 15 States from Pennsylvania south and east of the Mississippi River and the District of Columbia, were 49.5 per cent of the quota, with more than 200 of the 1422 chapters still unreported, Jefferson said.

Allied Airmen Blast Rabaul, Find Signs of Offensive Plans

By the Associated Press

Allied Headquarters in Australia (Thursday), March 18.—Allied airmen striking at the enemy's invasion bases over a broad front blasted Rabaul in New Britain with 392 bombs and sowed destruction in the Kai Islands Wednesday, while ground troops discovered another elaborate sign of Japanese offensive plans, a communique said today.

General MacArthur's New Guinea ground forces mopping up the Mambare River mouth 50 miles above conquered Buna "have come upon an elaborate and recently constructed enemy defense system, including prepared positions, pillboxes, a hospital and other installations for a large force," the communique said.

"Signs of recent hasty evacuation indicate a decisive blow dealt the enemy on the north front by destruction of the convoy in the Bismarck Sea battle," the bulletin added, "these positions having no doubt been constructed in preparation for their coming for a probable future intended offensive."

The Japanese were estimated to have lost 15,000 troops when the 22-ship convoy bearing them in the Bismarck Sea was sunk recently by Allied airmen.

The Mambare River is 120 miles below Lae, the port toward which the enemy convoy was believed to have been heading.

In the new raid on Rabaul, Flying Fortresses dropped their explosives on the Rapopo airdrome runway and dispersal areas after dusk.

Although antiaircraft fire was encountered and two enemy night fighters attempted to intercede, all the Allied planes returned, the bulletin said. Another Flying Fortress unit bombed installations at Ubili in New Britain.

Black Market in Cabbage Here To End With New Shipments

The existence of a black market in cabbage in Washington was revealed yesterday by Lehigh Lawrence, secretary of the Washington branch of the National League of Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Dealers.

Cabbage, which sell under the ceiling price for about $4 a basket, are being handled through the black market at $5, he said.

The anticipated early arrival of large supplies of cabbage is expected to remedy the situation, he said.

In the meantime, he said, the OPA had made a request to his office for all details of any black market existing in the city and promised to take immediate steps to punish those guilty.

Lawrence said the shortages in Washington would be greatly relieved soon, as green vegetables from North Carolina were beginning to trickle into the city. His attention was called to a Department of Agriculture statement that the Maryland-Delaware strawberry crop was 20 per cent below that of last year. He then said there would be very few strawberries at all as the Federal Government had already announced its intention of buying the major portion of the crop for export.

The vegetable outlook as seen by him was that potatoes and beans would remain scarce, and the sale of seed potatoes, on which there is no ceiling, would continue. He predicted plenty of cabbage on the local market within a short time. A carload of vegetables from North Carolina was received Tuesday and there will be another today.

The Department of Agriculture warned again that the recent freeze in Florida and California would mean a considerable reduction in many vegetables available and would result in delays in the harvesting of others.

Increases in the crops of green peas and commercial potatoes in the Maryland area were forecast by the department.

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'Forgiveness' Tax Fight Set For March 24

By Edward Ryan
Post Staff Writer

House leaders late yesterday fixed next Wednesday for the beginning of a head-on fight, largely along party lines, over the controversial question of income tax "forgiveness," as the Ways and Means Committee voted 17 to 8 to send to the floor its 53-page plan for a new "source" collection system.

Ways and Means Chairman Doughton (Democrat) of North Carolina said it was planned to have four days of general debate. His committee will decide tomorrow what kind of special rule, if any, it will ask to govern House procedure on the pay-as-you-go tax battle.

Rayburn Tells Aattitude

Speaker Rayburn (Democrat) of Texas, told reporters that he was prepared to declare the committee plan "privileged," a decision which would eliminate need for a special rule, and would open the measure to amendments, including all-out substitution of the Beardsley Ruml plan to abate one full year of tax liability for all individuals.

The Ruml plan, incorporated in a bill by Representative Carlson (Republican) of Kansas, is strongly supported by other House Republicans. These members will meet in a caucus late today to decide strategy for passing the Carlson bill over the committee plan.

The committee plan, according to Doughton, avoids "forgiveness" and compulsory "doubling up" in tax payments.

Exemption for Services

By newly added amendments, however, it would extend the forgiveness idea to the great majority of men and women in the armed forces, by giving them a basic exemption of $3500 against their service pay, retroactive to income of last year, and by erasing back income tax charges from the estates of all members of the armed forces who die during the present war, from Pearl Harbor on.

Members of the committee were also reported to have indorsed "in principle" the idea of extending the $3500 exemption to merchant seamen carrying war material through submarine-infested areas, and it was expected that an amendment to do this would be offered on the floor.

(Present armed service exemptions for officers are $500 for single persons, $1200 for married, $350 for dependents, with an extra $250 allowance for single enlisted men and women, and $300 extra for married enlisted personnel.)

Grin and Bear It — By Lichty

"I don't like to knock the place, but confidentially, the soil is so fertile I think the basement is too small to hold the stuff you'd be able to raise in the garden!"

Paul Cunningham, Dead in Florida

Notice of the death of Ensign Paul Briscoe Cunningham, 23, while on a training flight near Jacksonville, Fla., Monday, was forwarded to his family yesterday by the Navy Department.

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The son of Mrs. Clotilde Cunningham of 2227 Twentieth Street Northwest, Ensign Cunningham was a District native. He was graduated from Landon Preparatory School, where he played football, and attended Princeton University. At Princeton, he was a member of the choir and gym team and was on the dean's list.

Enlisting in the Navy shortly after the declaration of war, Ensign Cunningham, a fighter pilot, received his wings about three months ago at Pensacola. At the time of his death, he was taking advanced fighter training at Jacksonville.

In addition to his mother, Ensign Cunningham is survived by two sisters, Jane Cunningham and Clotilde Cunningham, and two brothers, Pvt. Streit Cunningham, with the United States Army Engineers at Fort Belvoir, and Austin Cunningham.

1,000,000 Pole Slaves

London, March 17 (AP).—More than a million Polish workers have been transferred to work benches in Germany, the Rome radio said in a broadcast heard here today.

The broadcast quoted a dispatch from Warsaw as saying that more workers filled trains which left Krakow yesterday for Germany.

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March 15 Income Tax Receipts 145 Millions Behind '42 Figure

Treasury officials reported yesterday that income tax receipts recorded March 15 were less than last year's, but predicted that returns still unopened would swell the Government's tax take to record proportions.

The Treasury's daily statement for March 15, issued yesterday, reported income tax receipts of $246,850,735, which was $145,623,247 less than reported on the comparable day last year.

March 15 was the deadline for filing returns and making at least the first quarterly payment. Officials said a complete record of the forty-five million returns which they estimated were filed and the payments made would not be available until around the end of the month. The receipts recorded for March 15, they said, were merely those monies actually deposited in the Federal Reserve banks by the Internal Revenue collectors.

Treasury officials contended that failure of this year's March 15 receipts to come up to the record of last year was because a large section of the public held out until the last minute as a result of uncertainty over congressional action.

Reports from collectors throughout the country, they said, tell of immense piles of unopened returns which employes have been unable to get to yet.

Although receipts for the first 15 days of March are off about 100 million dollars from the corresponding period last year, income tax collections for the first quarter of this year are $168,380,141 ahead of the first quarter of 1942.

Receipts for the first 15 days of this month were $867,751,861 while during the first half of March last year they amounted to $968,999,985. During the first quarter of this year (January 1 to March 15) income tax receipts totaled $1,533,274,395 compared with $1,384,894,253 in the first quarter of last year.

J. B. Carter Estate Valued at Nearly Half-Million

An estate valued at nearly half a million dollars was left by the late J. Brooke Carter, well-known Alexandria real estate dealer, who died March 11, according to his will admitted to probate in the Corporation Court yesterday. The bulk of the estate goes to his brother, Richard C. Carter.

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24	Schroeder-Haut-Sauterne (1928) (White)	
12	Johson Chamberton 1934 (Red)	
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62	Quien Gevrey Chamberton 1928 (Red Burgundy)	
68	Quien Vosne—Romanee 1928 (Red Burgundy)	
61	Quien Beaujolias 1928 (Red Burgundy)	
56	Quien Nuits—St. George (Red Burgundy)	
53	Quien Macon (Claret) 1928	
60	Quien Graves (1928) (White)	
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30	Chateau Filhot-1933 (Lur Saluces—sweet sauterne)	
61	Chateau De. Rayne-1933 (med.—Sauterne)	
36	Chateau Laclotte 1929 (Bursac)	
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C. Pinto, 20 year	5th	3.29
Valenti Costa, 25 year	5th	3.59

IMPORTED SHERRIES

Kind	Size	Price
Duran (nutty brown)	5th	1.00
Ramirez Amontillado.....	5th	1.19
Wms. & Humbert Picador.....	5th	1.29
Justerini & Brooks Pale Dry	5th	1.79
Justerini & Brooks Amontillado	5th	2.05
Wms. & Humbert Dry Sak.	5th	2.75
Saccone & Speed Sherry	5th	1.35
Duff Gordon No. 28	5th	1.69
Burdon's Very Pale	5th	1.29

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Grand Marnier (orange)	5th	9.95
Godillot Cherry Liqueur (French) 66 proof	5th	2.99
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Garnier Apricot Liqueur—60 proof	5th	4.95
Cusenier Peach Liqueur (French) 60 proof	5th	4.95
Aquavit (Swedish) 86 Proof....	5th	5.95
Mexican Tequilla—100 proof ..	5th	5.95
Godillot Creme De Menthe 60 proof	5th	3.98
Russian Vodka 112 proof....	17 oz.	2.89
Genuine Bols Kummel 80 proof	5th	3.98
Cusenier Extra Sec. (orange) French 60 proof	10th	2.85
Benedictine Brandy (B. & B.) 86 proof	5th	11.95
Cusenier Blackberry (French) 60 proof	10th	2.85
Cointreau (French) 86 proof	10th	5.75

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Votrix Sweet	30 oz.	1.19
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Cinzano (French Dry).....	30 oz.	1.98
Noilly Prat (French Dry)	30 oz.	1.99
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Kind	Size	Price
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Health Perils Arising From Mushroom War Housing Threaten Residents of Falls Church and Alexandria

POLLUTION, from Page 1.

in West Falls Church. Conditions are equally serious, however, in a tract of 100 acres north of Greenway Downs, and as deplorable, if not worse, in that development known as Virginia Forest.

The builders, in putting sewers in Greenway Downs, planned for both sewers and surface water to drain into the same pipes. In the cellar of every house is a surface water drain. The whole development is located on a watershed which extends 8 miles, therefore during any rain the sewers back up into cellars, filling them with a malodorous mess. Occupants of the houses who have resided there for about a year have to use sump pumps to remove the water, which flows down the hill into Tripps Run, a feeder stream for the reservoir.

Road Conditions Bad

A. T. Arrants, one of the residents, said last night he had often watched the sewage flowing down into the stream. Roads also are bad, although not so menacing to health.

One house, unoccupied, has had 4 feet of sewage in the cellar for six months. Residents of the area fear typhoid in the spring.

Fire hydrants are inadequate, residents say, and roads are so impassable that a fire truck couldn't get into many parts of the development. Street lights are inadequate also, but that's a minor consideration.

Mud was so heavy in Virginia Forest this winter that residents sometimes could not get oil delivered. Some moved in with friends or relatives. Others kept the house temperature at 40 degrees by using fireplaces.

Residents File Suit

Responsibility for sewers, roads and such facilities was accepted by the city of Falls Church. At present, a large number of the Greenway Downs residents have filed a suit against the city in Fairfax County Court to compel action on the sewers. The suit asks for damages to home owners in the sum of $1000 each.

The suit will be heard March 31. In the meantime the Mayor of Falls Church, Burns N. Gibson, has resigned. Two members of the council have resigned also.

The city contends that the sewer system is adequate now if surface drainage is not included, and the city attorney maintains that the builder violated the code of the Commonwealth of Virginia and the town code by hooking up the surface drainage to the sanitary sewer. City officials further assert that a contract has been let for street paving, and the work is merely awaiting favorable weather.

Falls Church has a law prohibiting the expenditure of more money than comes in during the year in taxes.

Possible Solutions

There are two possible solutions of the dilemma in which Falls Church now finds itself. One is the passing of an ordnance permitting something like a 10-year amortization loan, and the other is an appeal to the Federal Works Agency, on public health grounds, to assist in a sewer project, either similar to that, or connecting with that, which FWA is already putting in at a cost of one million dollars for Fairfax County. Faced with a large future expansion, city officials fear the present system will be inadequate.

Baird Snyder, assistant administrator of FWA, pointed out last night that the Fairfax County sewer is built solely as a sanitary sewer, not for such a joint hookup as in Greenway Downs.

While Falls Church has taken neither move. One answer is that many long-term residents of Falls Church resent the new housing growth, and are not disposed to help.

While all these developments wait, sewage continues to pour out in front of, in back of, and under houses in which families with small children are living. After the rains a green slime covers many a "lawn," and when it's warm, the odor is distinctly unattractive.

Epidemics Threaten

Epidemics are an ever-present threat, Alexandria may be able to control its water supply, but residents of Greenway Downs and other Falls Church and Fairfax County developments can't control the typhoid menace in their back yards.

Appeals to health authorities so far have failed. George Mackintosh, a Fairfax resident, said yesterday he had carried the case direct to the U. S. Public Health Service, but had been told that the appeal must come from the local authorities.

Ninety-six residents led by Max Sharr, have petitioned Falls Church to remedy the situation.

Any epidemic which might strike this community would affect Washington, since most residents are Government warworkers.

George W. Caldwell of 205 Westmoreland Road, for example, is in the steel division of the War Production Board. He has had to be absent from work on several occasions to pump out his cellar. He has a small baby. This is one explanation for some cases of absenteeism in Government circles.

Caldwell asserts that many times cellars were flooded this winter, putting out oil burners. Residents stayed cold until pumps went into action.

Some indignant residents of the housing developments blame the building companies which erected the houses, some blame Federal Housing Administration for insuring some loans, and all blame Falls Church. FHA spokesmen made it clear that FHA had community assurances of utilities being adequately installed before loans were insured.

Sedition Case Defense Plea Held Revolting

Arguments of defense counsel in District Court proceedings involving 33 persons accused of undermining the morale of the armed forces so angered the Government prosecutor in the case, O. John Rogge, that he rose from his chair in Justice Jesse C. Adkins court yesterday and said: "I've listened to more than I can stand—this is the technique the Nazis used to soften up countries for conquest."

Rogge's statement was made during arguments by Maximilian St. George, a Chicago attorney representing two of the defendants, who challenged certain features of the indictment as tending to stifle free speech. Several other members of the defense counsel immediately rose to challenge Rogge's statement but Justice Adkins ruled the arguments be continued.

Yesterday's proceedings were held to attack the second count of the second indictment on the grounds that the offenses charged were committed, if at all, prior to the time the 1917 sedition law became effective in World War II.

The 1917 sedition law is effective only in wartime and automatically became effective starting December 8, 1941, following the attack on Pearl Harbor. Recently Justice Adkins ruled that the first count of the second indictment was void. He made this ruling in granting a demurrer which contended that the first count charged violations as far back as 1933, of a statute which became effective in 1940.

The arguments will be continued today with Rogge expected to give the Government's answer to the arguments of the defense.

Va. Youth Missing On African Front

Harrisonburg, Va., March 17 (AP).—The War Department has notified Mr. and Mrs. Jacob B. Dundore, who reside on the Dayton Pike just south of Harrisonburg, that their son, Sergt. Jacob B. Dundore, jr., 24, has been missing in action in North Africa since February 14.

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Net premiums		$2,878,234.31
Total interest and rents		275,479.98
Other income		34,808.49
Total income		$3,188,482.68
DISBURSEMENTS		
Net amount paid policyholders for losses		$1,274,271.33
All other disbursements		1,532,925.02
Total disbursements		$2,807,196.35
ASSETS		
Real estate		$42,137.21
Mortgage loans on real estate		190,500.00
Bonds and stocks		6,183,417.81
Cash in company's office		6,165.24
Deposits in banks		359,136.57
Agents' balances		455,618.89
Interest and rents due or accrued		49,249.77
All other assets		52,780.48
Gross assets		$7,339,007.77
Deduct assets not admitted		100,222.76
Total admitted assets		$7,238,785.01
LIABILITIES		
Net unpaid claims		$321,108.81
Total unearned premiums		2,679,757.41
Other liabilities		200,168.34
Capital paid up		1,000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities		3,037,751.25
Total		$7,238,785.01

NET PREMIUMS WRITTEN DURING THE YEAR

	Total	District of Columbia
Fire	$1,696,801.27	$2,227.92
Motor vehicles	454,773.80	231.46
Earthquake	6,016.14	.....
Inland navigation and transportation	306,619.76	183.23
Tornado, windstorm, and cyclone	54,585.91	.35
Hail	143,947.80	.....
Sprinkler leakage	9,300.22	1.36
Riot, civil commotion and explosion	16,363.89	4.53
All other	189,825.52	39.14
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Our Country's Crisis in MEAT

The facts reported here concern the supply of meat for your family. Read them carefully. Use every bit of your influence to wake up your neighbors, your community, and your law enforcers to immediate action.

The rationing of meat and other vital foods has been announced by the government.

The government's aim in rationing, of course, is to apportion the available civilian supply of meat on a share-and-share-alike basis.

It should be understood, however, that rationing is no cure-all for the Black Market and actually can increase its evils.

Rationing cannot succeed if the Black Market is not curbed, and the menace of the Black Market can be controlled only by strict enforcement of the laws, backed by the sentiment of an informed, aroused and fighting nation.

What is the Black Market?

The Black Market is any method of getting meat to the consumer that wilfully evades government wartime food regulations.

Under the Black Market, an important percentage of the livestock supply that meat packers, large and small, have depended upon both for military needs and civilian consumption, has not come to market and is "siphoned off" to be consumed by a minority of greedy or unthinking individuals who can pay Black Market prices.

Illegal operators are buying animals on the farms at above market prices and arranging for their slaughter under trees, in barns, garages and abandoned buildings.

The Black Market has also resulted in a waste of hides needed for Army shoes, glands needed for medical supplies in military hospitals throughout the world, bones needed in the manufacture of photographic films for military purposes, and valuable by-products needed for livestock feeds and fertilizers by American farmers.

Even when meat animals have come to established markets, buyers for a new group of food racketeers, who have been illegally slaughtering and selling meat at bootleg prices, have often bid more than meat packers operating within the law could pay.

A CONSUMER PLEDGE

I will have no part of the Black Market.

I will not encourage it by demanding meats that are not legitimately available.

I will not stoop to paying illegal prices to keep any Black Market dealer in business or to encourage any honest dealer to enter it.

I will repudiate any person who thinks it is smart or shrewd to obtain Black Market meat.

I will add all the force of my conviction and influence to that of millions of other honest, patriotic Americans to stamp out the evil of the Black Market.

I will have no part of the Black Market—*and neither shall you!*

What are the violations that contribute to the growth of the Black Market?

1. **When a meat packer of any size knowingly slaughters and sells more than his quota.** (There is a quota for everyone from the farmer who kills a single hog up to the largest companies in the business.)
2. **When a meat packer, wholesaler or retailer wilfully charges more than the ceiling price for any meat item.**
3. **When any meat handler (farmer, slaughterer, wholesaler, locker plant operator or retailer) falsifies records regarding amounts handled, prices charged, or sources of supplies.**

What are the penalties?

Any slaughterer who sells more than the legal amount of meat for civilian use is liable for fines up to $10,000, up to ten years in prison, or both.

Meat packers, wholesalers or retailers who violate ceiling prices or falsify records are liable for fines up to $5,000, up to two years in prison, or both.

Have these penalties been enforced?

So far, to a very limited degree, but not enough to drive racketeers, illegal slaughterers and cheaters out of the meat business or to force the movement of all meat into regular channels, where everyone can get a fair share.

Is anything further being done to prevent the growth of the Black Market?

Yes. The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced a plan under which all slaughterers and livestock dealers must be licensed. Every slaughterer, no matter how small, will be assigned a permit number and will be required to carry it on every wholesale cut of meat.

What are the dangers of the Black Market?

If the Black Market gets a strangle hold on meat

—rationing will be impracticable and unworkable

—the consumer will pay more and more

—the dealer will be forced more and more to deal with racketeers

—the meat packer will be less and less able to take care of government requirements and the retail trade

—the producer will be put under more and more regulations

—nutritionally, more and more people will be deprived of the proteins, B vitamins and minerals of meat needed for strength and efficiency.

What can you as a consumer do to check the Black Market?

If you will make sure every time you buy that you pay no more than the legal ceiling price, you will dry up the profit which keeps the Black Market in business.

Meat racketeering operations cannot exist without the exorbitant profits which induce crooks and racketeers to take desperate chances with the law.

Until the time when all legally slaughtered meat carries some identification (under the licensing plan), the most important thing you can do is to insist upon knowing the price ceilings, and abiding by them. This alone will do a big part of the job of killing the Black Market.

By doing this you will help your country and yourself by freeing the people from the grip of racketeers, and insuring vital meat supplies for your own boys and your neighbors' boys who are fighting our battles.

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Brown Strips OPA Lawyers Of Veto Power

OPA Administrator Prentiss M. Brown yesterday removed a veto power which the agency's lawyers held during the administration of Leon Henderson.

In a memorandum to his staff slashing the power of the attorneys, Brown announced that he planned to hold OPA administrative officials "strictly accountable" for the propriety of all their actions.

The role played by OPA lawyers has been a frequent target of congressional criticism. With lawyers given the right to review administrative actions, decisions often were delayed until an agreement was obtained. Frequently the lawyers played a dominant role.

Merely "Legal Counsel"

Brown reduced the lawyers to the status of "legal counsel" to the administrators with whom they are assigned. He made it clear that the administrators were expected to seek legal advice before taking actions, but emphasized that the obligation to make "final decisions" will rest with the administrators.

"While it is a definite obligation of the operating officer to seek and give careful consideration to the advice of legal counsel, he has the responsibility for making the necessary decisions and if, after careful consideration of the points raised by counsel, he believes it necessary to take action, he shall do so, and the results of the action are his responsibility," Brown's staff instruction stated.

"The Office of Price Administration is an essential part of the national war program," Brown said, "and in fulfilling its responsibilities in this time of national emergency it is absolutely necessary that OPA action be prompt and decisive.

Fundamentals Safeguarded

"We cannot afford the refinements of procedure and the preciseness of action which might be warranted in a public regulatory body in time of peace. I am mindful of our obligations to the people to insure the fairest and most equitable possible applications of the statutes under which the Office of Price Administration operates, but it is not my intention to permit the fundamental objectives of the price control and rationing program to be jeopardized by insistence on attempts at perfection in discharging our responsibilities under these statutes."

Brown stated that existing assignments of legal counsel were to remain unchanged, but details of their relationship will be clarified with the completion of a report of the special OPA survey committee headed by former Senator Clyde M. Herring, Brown's senior assistant.

Congressman Entertains

Associated Press Photo

REP. RICHARD M. KLEBERG, Texas Democrat, in full cow country costume, entertained servicemen at Washington's Stage Door Canteen Tuesday night with numbers accompanied by his own accordion music

26 Servicemen Injured in Wreck

New York, March 17 (AP).—Twenty-six servicemen and one woman were injured, at least five seriously, when four cars of a New York to Montauk train on the Long Island Railroad were derailed today west of Sayville Station.

The accident occurred, it was reported, when the last four cars buckled at a crossing switch, tore up the track for about 500 feet, and laid over at a 45-degree angle.

Local Transport Frozen to Curb Black Market in Buses

By the Associated Press

The Government "froze" local transportation vehicles to their present service yesterday to curb a "black market" in buses which it said was threatening to deprive school children and warworkers of their transportation in some areas.

All vehicles carrying nine or more persons in local transportation service-buses, streetcars, trolley coaches, trucks converted for passenger use, and ferryboats—thus were ordered retained in their present use.

All Federal agencies, including the Army and Navy, are required to file reports on their transportation-carrying equipment. In addition, these agencies are forbidden to buy, lease or requisition such equipment without ODT approval.

An immediate effect of the action, ODT said, will be to stop a "black market" in school buses. School officials asked for the "freeze," reporting that many contract operators already had shifted their buses to other uses.

This example was cited: A contractor who provided school service at $1800 a year was offered $1800 a month for the use of his vehicle elsewhere. Another bus owner, after taking children to school in the morning, sold his bus during the lunch hour, leaving the children without transportation back home.

The order permits an operator to take on additional service, such as using a school bus to transport warworkers, so long as he does not discontinue the school service.

Regular transportation companies may shift equipment from one route to another, but cannot shift it to serve routes of another company.

Not Affected Here

The Capital Transit Co. said last night that it would not be affected by the order issued yesterday by the Office of Defense Transportation, which "froze" in present service every vehicle carrying nine or more persons in local passenger transportation.

On the other hand, the local utility has no equipment for sale inasmuch as virtually every vehicle it owns is in daily service. On the other, it has not "raided" other cities to get needed equipment, but has relied on manufacturers to fill its orders.

Foreign Planes Were Off N. Y., Says Hibben

Toronto, March 17 (AP).—"Foreign planes have been detected 200 miles from New York City," S. G. Hibben of Bloomfield, N. J., director of applied lighting for the Westinghouse Electric Co., told the Illuminating Engineering Society and Electric Club of Toronto today.

Hibben, chairman of the I. E. S. Defense Committee, said he was "not at liberty" to discuss the foreign planes, but declared they were "un-American craft" and that enemy planes had been over North America proper "out around Vancouver."

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Big Push

It was just a week ago that General Montgomery issued an exultant personal message to his troops declaring that the enemy was crippling himself by futile attacks. Rommel, he said, "is caught like a rat in a trap." And he added: "We will in fact give him a very bloody nose." Coming from anyone else, such exuberance would be suspect, but not from Montgomery. The brilliant commander of the British Eighth Army proved at El Alamein and in the magnificent chase of the Afrika-Korps from Egypt to Tunisia that he can match his words with deeds. Anyway, the suggestion in his message that his forces were about to launch a major offensive against Rommel now appears in process of being carried out. A Berlin broadcast of Wednesday reported that a large-scale assault on the Mareth Line has been launched by the Eighth Army.

So far there has been no confirmation of this report from the Allied side. But its truth is more than probable. The feeling-out process which both sides indulged in reached its climax in the southern sector on the 8th when a formidable offensive by Rommel went to smash, and the "desert fox" had to seek refuge in the Mareth Line. Since then Montgomery has steadily added to his strength, and he is receiving invaluable assistance from the Allied air forces which have been steadily pounding Rommel's dug-in position. Thus the rolling up of the Tunisian map may soon be under way. But even if this action in the south is successful, as appears like, it must not be assumed that the elimination of the Axis foothold in Tunisia will be easily or speedily achieved. A hard and bitter fight is still ahead. But now more than ever the long-range advantages are on our side.

Saving Labor

One way of creating manpower which has not hitherto been tapped to its fullest extent is the development of simplified and standardized products. An article deprived of peacetime trimmings would obviously use the work of fewer men. A single article to take the place of several with the same function would be even more productive of labor economy. Actually much simplification of this sort has been accomplished. But the fact that supervision of such enterprise the Nation over has been left to one small branch of one staff division of the WPB is not indicative of enough progress.

This branch is now under the direction of Mr. Howard Coonley. Writing in *Dun's Review* Mr. Coonley predicts that widespread adoption of simplification would release an army of 5,500,000 workers for war production. His estimate is based upon the achievements of simplification in 1942. Mr. Coonley's facts are astounding. On January 23, 1943, the War Production Board issued a limitation order, L-252, simplifying production in the valves and fittings industry by reducing product types from 4079 to 2504, a reduction of 38.6 per cent. These products are "critical components," essential to the manufacture of rubber, high octane gasoline, naval vessels and merchant ships. The simplification order increased the productive capacity of the valves and fittings industry by 8 per cent. Inasmuch as the industry was operating at 100 per cent capacity—three shifts a day, 168 hours a week—the order stretched the production week by an "impossible" 14 hours. In effect, and as a result of simplification, the industry is now operating on a 182-hour week, a 26-hour day, and a 65-minute hour. Put another way, 100 men are now doing the work of 108 men as the result of this simplified practice.

Simplification is legitimate American magic, and its home, incidentally, is in the Capital. It was born in World War I, sired by the Conservation Division of Bernard Baruch's War Industries Board, growing up under the wing of the Division of Simplified Practice of the National Bureau of Standards. Herbert Hoover was instrumental in starting the project, but, as in other cases, in this enterprise we failed in this war at once to initiate all that we learned in the last war.

Simplification means an intelligent, rational choice of the models, types, sizes and kinds of things we make or grow. Often it means choosing the few best standard things by the simple method of eliminating the wasteful and unnecessary things. Simplification is a pattern for streamlining our economy—almost painlessly—by knocking the gingerbread out of our designs and lines. Simplification saves critical raw materials, reduces inventories, stretches transportation facilities, increases productive capacity of machines and makes price-scheduling easier. Most important of all, in the light of today's war picture, simplification saves manpower. Let us have more simplification now that the demands upon our labor are so tremendous.

Purge At Algiers

With a momentum which seemed impossible a few weeks ago the way is being paved for French fusion. One of the desiderata was a house cleaning of the North African administration. In the memorandum last weekend to General Giraud the French National Committee made that point crystal clear. There must be eliminated from the "principal posts of direction," read that memorandum, the "men who have assumed a large personal responsibility in capitulation and collaboration with the enemy." Nobody with any sense of the military let alone the moral risks of harboring these elements could disagree with the Gaullists. Last Sunday General Giraud impliedly pledged a house cleaning. Now the pledge is being translated into action, beginning with the resignations of General Bergeret, General Giraud's deputy for civilian affairs, and Jean Rigaud, chief of police at Algiers.

It is incredible that these appointees should have been sheltered so long under the wing of the United Nations. They contaminated our cause and imperiled our military operations. Rigaud is a notorious Nazi sympathizer. As chief of police at Algiers he brazenly used his job only for the purpose of imprisoning Gaullists, and other French friends of the United Nations. His evil and sinister background is widely known. Bergeret is passionately pro-Vichy, and, though there is little else against Bergeret, that is bad enough. All along he has been urging General Giraud to come out for Marshal Petain.

Any such declaration would have been a betrayal of the French people. Petain is a hero only in the folklore of our Vichy policy. In fact, the greatest slave hunt in history is being carried out under Petain's titular auspices. Petain is thus far from a hero inside the country over whose extermination he is still presiding. Travelers bring biting stories of the contempt in which he is held inside France. If he has the adherence of Frenchmen outside France, that is their business. But no such Frenchmen should be permitted to hold office in any area which is a base for United Nations operations against the man from whom Petain takes his orders. This was recognized so fully by Giraud last Sunday that Petainism is now in course of extirpation in North Africa.

There are other officeholders in North Africa who must be deprived of their jobs before either our political policy or North Africa itself can have any health in it. The opportunist General Nogues, Governor General of Morocco, is already reported as slated for removal. Nogues is a dangerous opportunist. So far he has succeeded in seducing our military leaders, but he may not be able to withstand the clear-eyed and sophisticated scrutiny which is now being brought to bear upon the North African administration. Long ago our military administrators in North Africa should have themselves kicked out General Mendigual, the head of the North African aviation department. Like Rigaud, he has simply been playing Hitler's game. Likewise there seems to be no room for Governor Boisson of French West Africa, the man who gave the orders to fire on the Fighting French when they made their abortive attempt to seize Dakar in 1940.

There would be no sense, of course, in extruding everybody who has worked with Vichy. Some are innocuous opportunists about whose administrative loyalty to the new regime there can be no question. It is a problem for General Giraud and the French National Committee to sift out the elements which make a mockery of our war aims and constitute a menace back of our military lines. Evidently this is what is now going on, with the aid of Mr. Murphy and Mr. Macmillan. It is a sign that the convalescence of France has already begun that the coming parley between the Gaullists and the Giraudists should be opened in such an atmosphere. Welcome as are these signs, even more gratifying is the vigor displayed by our own emissaries in North Africa. Now that they have realized their power, they should not relax their pressure till a merger has been consummated.

Home Canning

If adequate safeguards can be taken to insure quality, *Farm Journal and Farmer's Wife* magazine's proposal to urge farm women to can extra goods for sale to town dwellers is worth a try. Demands of the armed forces and lease-lend have so reduced the commercially canned goods available for civilians that even now empty vegetable bins are appearing in grocery stores. Moreover, labor shortage has affected the truck gardeners as well as the farmers. However, farm women, according to the magazine's April issue, put up three billion jars of food last year, and if they were to extend their home gardens so that they could home-can four billion jars, this may be half of all the fruit and vegetables that civilians will be allowed to eat.

The necessity of providing marketing methods for this food is obvious. This might be done by having home canners put up their produce in community canteens, in school or church kitchens. Or pools might be established to which home-canned goods would be brought for sale. If civilians need food, it will sell, though if home-canning for sale is to be launched on a Nation-wide basis, the public must have some incentive to buy. To encourage the market, *Farm Journal and Farmer's Wife* has asked OPA to permit sale without rationing or at least to reduce the point value below the scale of commercially packed food to which the public is now accustomed. Perhaps this might not be a justifiable policy permanently. But in present exigencies it would certainly be helpful to the Nation at large.

Alice On The Hill

The adventures of the Ruml plan on Capitol Hill are beginning to daze the spectator. They get "curiouser and curiouser." Before following the plan into the dense jungle in which the Ways and Means Committee has now trapped it, it is wise again to state a few first principles. Most people pay income taxes out of current income, though the tax is assessed against the income of the preceding year. In other words, the average taxpayer has always been accustomed to paying as he goes. A good many of these average men and women who have neglected as usual to lay by anything for taxes are in trouble. The trouble is due to a shrinkage of their current incomes, combined with a sharp rise in income-tax rates.

These are the people whom the Ruml plan was intended to aid. But unless they wear uniforms, the Ways and Means Committee is indifferent to their plight. In fact, the amazing measure offered by the committee as a substitute for the rejected Ruml plan tacitly assumes that civilian taxpayers are rolling in money. Otherwise the committee would hardly have suggested a voluntary doubling of tax payments during the current year as the sole means of shifting taxpayers to a current basis.

In commenting on this harebrained proposal Mr. Ruml well says that "if we increase our receipts by adding on top of 1943 income taxes paid on the current basis, an assessment based on 1942 income, this is in fact not an income tax at all but a capital levy or a tax on savings." Certainly if any large proportion of taxpayers are able to pay the income taxes of two years in a single year from current income, Congress has been deplorably remiss in failing to boost income-tax rates to double their present height.

Moreover, even supposing that taxpayers could pay twice as much as they are currently liable for, it seems unlikely that a paltry discount on payment in advance of next year's taxes would lure many people into the thinly baited trap set to catch them. In many cases it is quite immaterial whether income taxes are measured with reference to current income or last year's income. People in this situation certainly will not be tempted by the committee's plan. And the people in distress, who are the ones who ought to be put immediately on a current basis, obviously cannot take advantage of the committee's offer.

Having completely dashed hopes of relief for distressed civilian taxpayers, the committee proceeded by means of overliberal exemptions to grant sweeping relief from all income taxes to most men and women in the armed services. Service people who have suffered a severe loss of income are in the same position as civilians whose incomes have been reduced as a result of the war. Consequently, some provision should be made to put them on a current income-tax basis. But there is no justification whatever for freeing them from tax obligations that many of them can meet more easily than civilians in the same income groups. To accept the committee proposal with its extremely high exemptions for servicemen would be equivalent to voting cash bonuses to men in uniform, since their compensation has been adjusted to allow for tax payments.

To sum up: a plan originally intended to take care of hardship cases and facilitate tax collections has degenerated into a scheme for doubling the taxes paid by gullible civilians with money burning their pockets, and for bestowing tax bonuses upon members of the armed forces. The Ways and Means Committee has shown an ingenuity that is worthy of a better cause.

WINDS

Winds in the hills
Blow harsh, blow bold,
Sweeping the land
With warmth or cold.

Winds on the plains
Blow swift, blow gray,
Rooting up plants
That bar their way.

Winds in the woods
Blow wild, blow loud,
Blow bitter and fierce
Till trees are bowed.

But winds on the sea
Are baffled, chilled,
Finding the sea
So strongly willed

That all their cold,
Their fierce wild roar
Bring white-capped swells
And foam-washed shore

Where an hour hence
There can be shown
No mark of where
The winds have blown—

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Canadian Budget

By Janet R. Keith

'Pay-As-You-Earn'

MOST Canadians are well satisfied with the "pay-as-you-earn" features of the new budget. Beginning in April, all personal income taxes will be paid out of 1943 income. The government, not willing to forgive all 1942 taxes, proposes that only one-half the full tax liability in respect to 1942 income shall now be payable.

It might seem at first glance that the Canadian taxpayer will have an unbearably heavy load to carry this year, trying to pay out of current revenue his 1943 taxes and half his 1942 taxes as well. However, the burden will be greatly alleviated by the fact that 1942 was a peculiar year in the annals of Canadian income taxation. During the first eight months of the year, wage-earners paid a national defense tax, which was a flat rate tax on gross earnings. During the last four months, they had all income taxes (at steep new rates) deducted at source from their pay.

The net result was that by the end of the year a great majority of Canadians had already paid about half their total income taxes. The remainder had paid between a third and a half, depending on circumstances. Now that half the 1942 tax has been forgiven, only a small percentage of the taxpaying public is still liable for payments on last year's income.

Taxes Will Be Painless

So the average citizen now faces 1943 with a clean slate, and his taxes will be extracted from his earnings with comparative painlessness. In announcing this pay-as-you-go plan, the Finance Minister stressed several of its advantages. When a man's income falls off (as it so often does upon enlistment) his taxes will fall off too. When his income rises (as it has with many industrial workers today) his taxes will rise with it. More effective collection of taxes at source will now be possible, and many refunds and adjustments will not be necessary. Also, the government will be able to adjust tax rates and collections more promptly when changes in economic circumstances (such as boom or depression) make it advisable.

There are no changes this year in Canada's basic income tax rates, which in some brackets are already higher than those of England. However, since previous payments of national defense tax are no longer allowed as credit against income tax payments, the net effect will be to increase slightly the scale of payments.

Investment income has also been put on a current basis. The Finance Minister pointed out in his budget speech that while this type of income did not require pay-as-you-go collection in the same way as salaries and wages, it would not have been practicable to have earned income collected in one manner and investment income in another. Half of the tax on 1942 personal investment income up to $3000 has been forgiven; half the tax on such income in excess of $3000 is to be deferred until death.

The budget contains important provisions for the relief of certain groups whose work is essential to the war effort. If a farmer suffers loss from his farm in 1942, he can carry it forward as a charge against profits in either 1943 or 1944. Development of new oil wells will be encouraged by a revised schedule under which the production expenses may be written off against income, an increase in the depreciation rate to be applied to assets used in oil production, and a special wartime depletion allowance of 33 1/3 per cent of royalty payments from wells spudded in between January 1 of this year and March 31, 1945. Similar proposals will apply to prospecting for base metals and strategic minerals.

Relief For Officers

A rather complicated system of tax credits will provide some relief for junior commissioned officers, who were rather hard hit by the tax provisions of last year's budget. Hitherto, all commissioned officers serving in Canada have been subject to income taxation. Those serving overseas and those who normally perform their duties afloat or in the air, have been exempt. Now a new category has been set up. Those officers who are serving outside Canada but in the Western Hemisphere will be liable to one-half the normal tax on their income. An officer returning to Canada from overseas will be exempt from taxation for a period of six months.

Postal rates are to be increased by 1 cent on all letters except those to service personnel overseas. Cigarettes and tobacco will again be expected to increase Government revenue. The tax on cigarettes will be increased by a cent on every five or fraction thereof (making a total war tax of 2 cents on every five cigarettes, as well as excise duty of $8 per 1000). Taxes on cigarette papers, tubes, raw and manufactured tobacco and cigars will also go up. An additional excise duty of $2 per proof gallon will be levied on spirits, with a corresponding increase in the duty on imported spirits. Those who like their fun in night clubs and cabarets will now pay a 25-cent tax on their bill, in place of the former 20 per cent.

In the overall financial picture, Canada's estimated expenditures for the coming year will be $5,500,000,000. Total revenues should amount to $2,752,000,000, which will leave a budgetary deficit of $2,748,000,000 to be met by borrowing.

The Ghost Of 1919

By Barnet Nover

The Problem Of American Policy

FOUR SENATORS—Ball of Minnesota, Hatch of New Mexico, Burton of Ohio and Hill of Alabama—two of them Republicans and two of them Democrats—are seeking to exorcise the ghost of 1919.

Remembering what happened after the last war when the League of Nations of which President Wilson was the chief architect, was repudiated by a Senate minority, they have sponsored a resolution which would commit the Senate in advance to a policy of American cooperation in the peace that is to follow this war.

Yet, strangely enough, the Administration has chosen to regard this resolution as a hot potato rather than as manna from heaven.

THE DIFFERENCE between the sponsors of the bi-partisan resolution and the Administration is not over basic aims—on this there is a very large measure of agreement—but over immediate strategy. Senators Ball, Hatch, Burton and Hill are seeking to bring to debate now, while the United Nations are still a force in being, the question of our future policy. President Roosevelt, on the other hand, prefers to have sleeping dogs lie.

Yet the issue is already in the open, regardless of what the Chief Executive may feel about it. The Senate's failure to act on the Ball resolution will be regarded by our Allies, who are watching the American skies for every indication of our future policy, as proof, at least, that we are not yet ready to commit ourselves to a program of postwar cooperation. Their own policies will be determined accordingly.

THE POINT is that other nations are as fully aware of what happened in 1919 as we are.

During and immediately after the last war our allies acted on the assumption that American isolation was finished and dead. They assumed, in other words, that we would cooperate in the postwar order as we had cooperated in the war. And it was this assumption which made it possible for President Wilson to exercise at the peace conference the very considerable influence he did exercise.

It is true of course, that the Treaty of Versailles was regarded by many Americans with misgivings and by some with actual loathing as the very denial of all we were supposed to stand for in international relations.

Such an attitude, however, was as naive as it was groundless. Actually if we didn't altogether have our own way in writing the terms of peace the American stamp was all over the document signed in the Hall of Mirrors. It would certainly have been a very different document indeed had our allies been convinced on the day of the armistice that the United States would return to a policy of isolation.

THIS TIME they must reckon and are reckoning with precisely such a possibility. A world order without America would be, they recognize, a world order without stability. But if that is to be the kind of a world order we shall get that is the kind of a world order they will have to adjust themselves to.

It is putting the cart before the horse to say as Senator Wheeler does that we ought not to commit the United States to any foreign policy "until we know Stalin wants and is going to insist upon, or until we know what the British want and are going to insist upon. It is idle to discuss it (the Ball resolution) until we know what the political situation is going to be in Europe and Asia, whether Europe is going to be Communist or not."

THE FACT is that the policy of Russia, the policy of Great Britain and the policy of all our partners in the war will be determined in no small degree by the policy of the United States. And in view of the very real uncertainty as to what we plan to do in the postwar period all these nations are under the compulsion of working out a double set of plans—one predicated on American isolation and the other on American cooperation. This makes for confusion and conflict.

It is not too early to seek the support of the Senate for a policy of implementing the United Nations as a continuing factor in the period after the war. To wait until the war is over may very well be too late. In any event one thing is certain. If the Senate acts again as it did in 1919 another world war will follow as inevitably as did World War II after World War I.

Letters To The Editor

Communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. Letters should be held to not more than 200 words. They are subject to condensation.

Statistics On Meat

We are to have meat rationing on a basis of approximately 2 lbs. per person per week. In 1939 our per capita consumption per week was 2.5 lbs. In that year about 115 million people—our population over 6 years of age—consumed 287½ million pounds of meat per week. Our meat production in 1942 was greater than in 1939, but let us neglect that and regard 1942 as a year similar in production to 1939. We have been told by the Lend-Lease Administrator that lend-lease took only 5 per cent of our production last year—14.4 million pounds per week. The 8 million men in the armed forces are eating about 25 per cent more than they did as civilians, they took 24 million pounds last week. This leaves 249 million pounds for the 107 million meat eaters left, 2.3 lbs. per person per week. Yet no such amount of meat is available, and we have neglected the admittedly greater production in 1942. If we assume with Mr. Lippmann that the increased income group are buying more meat, let us at least attempt to say how much more and argue that they have increased their consumption about half as much as have the armed forces. This assumption leads to the figure of 2.75 pounds per week per person. With a minimum of 2.3 pounds available there is a shortage of only 15 per cent, an amount well within the increased production claimed for 1942. WALTER C. HESS.

Washington, March 15.

Comforting News

I must add my word of wholehearted agreement to Laura Grace Jackson on "What We Do Well," of your paper March 3. I have always had a very high regard for the great service that the public press is giving, but in a day such as we are going through at this time, nerve strain is terrifically high—anxiety about loved ones, adjustments to drastic changes in our ways of living, the toll of misery in countries that suffer directly from war, our hope of victory. When this list, which we might call essential worries, is lengthened by a whole round of unessential news of "rows, spite, meanness and cruelties" it becomes truly nauseating.

Let me suggest to the press that if you would ask for a Gallup Poll on this matter you would be surprised to know what the general public would like to read at this time. Let us have more of news that gives comfort, ease of mind and encouragement, so that we may have a positive offset to the nerve strain caused by essential news that is hard to bear.

PRESTON L. PEACH.

Silver Spring, Md., March 4.

Rights For Negroes

Your editorial in last Monday's Post on "Negroes and the War" was written in a kindly tone and no doubt with good intentions. It is true that in spite of their mistreatment by the white race the colored people of our country have made a great advance in education and in cultural standing in our communities. Certainly no thoughtful colored man could possibly contend that his race would be better off under Hitler than with us. I cannot, however, help being amused by your speaking of "Hitler's totalitarian form of government where Negroes would be treated as an inferior race, unworthy of exercising the rights of a free citizenry. For surely that is just the way they are being treated in one great section of our American democracy. There are now in the United States many thousands of educated, thoughtful colored men and women; and it is both un-American and unjust to withhold from them the right to vote as free citizens without fear. It is a primary right of "free citizens" to register by ballot their choice of representatives in State Legislatures and in Congress.

The truth is that the American colored man does not want soft words and a pat on the back. He demands only the accepted rights of any member of a democracy such as ours. In Bermuda, where the same racial situation exists on a small scale, the Negroes have the franchise on like terms with the whites and they have their own members of Parliament. This gives them the opportunity of presenting their point of view, and, if necessary, of opposing adverse legislation. Fair treatment such as this goes a long way in curing interracial antagonism.

JOHN KNOX TIBBITS.

Washington, March 3.

Hoarding Pays Dividends

For months the public has been told of the selfishness, the lack of patriotism, the general enormity of hoarding food and has been warned of heavy penalties to which those who pile up supplies for the future are liable. Then comes point rationing, and what happens? Why, all the hoarder need do is to declare his hoard and give up his coupons which are no use to him anyhow.

A woman has the unparalleled nerve to declare that she has hoarded 1219 cans of food and can now gloat over her more conscientious neighbors who must struggle with coupons and shortages and shop around endlessly, yet what punishment does she receive? Apparently none whatever, for she is treated with such consideration by the OPA that her name is withheld from publication.

COOPERATOR.

Washington, Feb. 24.

The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

The Circus

The circus won't be modernistic this season. After several seasons of silks, satins, frills, flounces, furbelows, and the artistic touch in all departments from the monkey cage to the flying trapeze, the big show is going back to the old-fashioned form. For which three cheers.

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Ringling Brothers lead the way with an announcement that their circus can be taken straight this summer.

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The super-dooper art effects, the ultra smart touch and the Follies atmosphere will go. Back will come the Gay Nineties mood, with brassy music, steam calliope, gusto, simplicity and unbesutified fun.

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Not only will the circus look like the circus again but it will smell like it. At least we hope so.

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Elmer Twitchell was among the circus addicts cheered by the news today. "A circus ain't a circus with its face lifted," he declared with finality.

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"Of course, it was prettier, more artistic and maybe a little more perfumed the last few seasons," he continued. "The artists who revamped it did a good job from an artistic viewpoint. But they ruined it for me. I wasn't sure whether I was under a big top backstage at the Winter Garden or at a society clambake.

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"I was too fluffy-ruffly for an old-time circus fan, and I think heaven it is going to get back to traditions with the six-pole tent and the three big rings that look as if made of fresh-turned earth.

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"I see where the circus announces that it will revive the circus parade this season, not through the streets, but as a sort of grand opening, using the red and gold wagons and the eight-horse teams. Oh boy!

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"A boy who hasn't heard the rumble of circus wagon wheels, the jangle of trappings on a four-horse hitch, the creak of whiffletrees and the shouts of the teamsters just hasn't known what the circus is.

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"The circus parade was almost as thrilling as the big show and gave a city a holiday tone when the big show came to town. Abolishing the parade and substituting autos took a lot out of it. And when the circus men began trying to deodorize the circus that was the last straw. A circus that don't smell is no circus."

Black Market Operator

His grasping hands and itching palms
Grab all that they can snatch.
He sports a scheming mind as black
As coal—with heart to match.

PHILIP LAZARUS.

This will be a swell world when we get it back where all countries don't have to wear bumpers.

Roy Waldron has a colt named No Wrinkles in the Kentucky Derby. We suppose the charts will say that it was hard pressed.

Delayed

Where is the spring that should be here?
Where are the songbirds, gently humming?
Gone are the snows of yesteryear—
But more keeps coming.

—Ethel Collins.

The height of irony would be one of these meat racketeers behind the bars lamenting, "The place ain't so bad, but the food is awful."

County Loses Tax

Prince Georges County officials are worried because residents of the county who work in Washington buy their gas there, and the county is losing all the tax money. The politicians are to blame, not the motorists, who want full measure for what they buy.

Citizens associations appealed to the county members of the Maryland Senate and Legislature for a weights and measures inspector that purchasers might be assured of full weight or measure in all dealings, as the county was exempt from the State weight and measure law. But lobbyists for dealers who wanted no inspection of measuring devices had more influence, and the weight and measure bill for the county was killed.

JOHN RIGGLES

President Seabrook Citizens Association.

Seabrook, Md., March 1.

Blowing Off Steam

In these days in crowded Washington, where exasperation is so inevitable and so useless, sometimes there is refreshment in the mere watching of the blowing off of a head of steam that cannot be restrained. On a Fourteenth Street sardine box the other night everybody got a good laugh out of the loud proclamation by the operator, to the throng waiting on the "island" outside as the car stopped: "Folks, this cars' full. It don't take no brains to see that." He was right. It was, and it didn't. So the car, like Old Man River, just kept rollin' along.

EDWARD FERRIS.

Washington, March 9.

Today And Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

The French Problem Now

GENERAL GIRAUD has now repudiated the Petain armistice: he has declared the Vichy government and all its acts null and void in North Africa; and he is removing certain of the key men of Vichy. This decision is the indispensable step to better things. But unless we understand clearly that what he has done is only the means to an end, and not the solution, we shall continue to misunderstand the French problem and to fumble our part in it.

LIPPMANN

THE REAL French problem can best be understood, I think, by fixing our attention upon the French troops in North Africa, upon the French naval ships from Dakar and at Martinique and Alexandria, upon the French civil administration in Morocco, Algiers, and Tunisia. Until General Eisenhower made the landing, what we wanted of these French forces was, first, that they should not go to war on the side of the Germans; second, that they should not resist our landing; third, that when we had landed, they would maintain order and keep the country going while we fought the campaign to push Rommel out of Africa.

In so far as these were the objects of our policy,—to obtain the benevolent neutrality of that part of the French empire which had acknowledged Petain,—we were fairly successful. If benevolent neutrality was all we wanted while we and the British did all the fighting in the western theater of the war, then there was no good ground for criticizing our policy, and indeed there was some ground for saying that criticism disturbed the Vichy officials and officers who for one reason or another were collaborating with us. But in fact we expect and need much more from the French than benevolent neutrality and collaboration. We expect and need to have them make war actively and enthusiastically. That is why we are repairing and refitting their naval ships. That is why we are devoting precious munitions and even more precious shipping to rearming the French troops in North Africa.

The real problem, therefore, is how to promote the change from benevolent neutrality and collaboration to active warmaking as our fighting ally. The trouble in the State Department has not been "fascism" or any nonsense of that sort. It has been, in the last analysis, that the department had become so concentrated on the nerve-wracking business of keeping Vichy France from becoming our enemy that it has been intellectually unprepared to deal with the subsequent problems of enlisting the liberated French as our allies.

THIS IS the problem of French unity about which so many superficial and thoughtless things have been said in the past few months. If by unity we meant nothing more than that General de Gaulle should agree to anything done by General Giraud's regime in North Africa, it would have been possible to get that kind of unity either by silencing General de Gaulle under military censorship, or by forcing him to retire, and finding someone else who would give his blanket approval. Why not? Because that kind of enforced unity among the leaders would have left the French inside and outside of France, who have to do the fighting and the dying, divided, demoralized, and in despair.

The problem was never, therefore, how to reconcile the views or the supposed ambitions of two French generals but how to provide a rallying point, how to raise a standard, around which the largest number of patriot French would gather. Unless and until that is done, we shall never begin to know confidently which French naval vessel, which French regiment, which part of the French civil administration is only passively with us or is passively against us, is actively with us, or secretly but actively against us.

THEREFORE, the first step in the solution of the problem had to be the step which General Giraud has now taken: the total renunciation of the Vichy usurpation and the restoration of the laws of the French Republic as the one and only object of allegiance among the French. This will not unite all the French. For France has had a counter-revolution and there will still be Frenchmen who have staked their future on it. But it will unite the largest number of Frenchmen that it is possible to unite. General Giraud has removed, or at least is by way of removing, the insuperable obstacle to the substantial union of the French—namely, the fact that hitherto they have had to choose between loyalty to Marshal Petain and loyalty to the republic which he overthrew.

Yet this is only the first step. For it is one thing for a nation not to be irreconcilably divided. It is another thing for it to be actively united in a common cause. General Giraud has removed the cause which has made Frenchmen fight one another. Now it is necessary to establish the means by which the French can and will fight for France.

THIS IS the unresolved problem, and it is most unstatesmanlike for officials in Washington to keep saying that Frenchmen ought to put their minds on the "war" and not on "politics." Does anyone suppose Americans could be happy to be conscripted and sent into battle and told to expend their lives under foreign commanders and without the certainty that there existed some kind of American governmental authority to represent them, to speak for them, to guard their interests now and in the future? How can anyone suppose that a proud and civilized people can make war effectively when they are told that while the Americans can discuss America's interest, the British the British interest, the Russians the Russian interest, they must be dumb, anonymous beligerents until some vague date in the uncertain future long after the war is over?

If the French are human, and they are very human, they need now, as any nation must need, a recognized trustee of their nation, a recognized authority which can participate on terms of equality, as befits the dignity of France, in the councils of the United Nations. In no other way can we hope to convince the French that they are fighting, not for us, not to gain our favor, but for France.

MOREOVER, we need France not only as a military ally right now. We need her as a political ally right now. It is absurd to imagine that a European settlement can be planned, which France does not help to plan, in which France does not play an important role.

Therefore, if we do not encourage the French to constitute a French national authority which we recognize and with which we consult on all great matters, we shall find that western Europe, when it is liberated, is hopelessly chaotic and unmanageable. We shall be as unprepared for the political realities when we land in Europe as we were when we landed in Africa, and we shall be driven to the same sort of dangerous haphazard improvisation.

U. S. Pilots Carry On

Grim Fight In Tunisia

By Clark Lee

Associated Press Correspondent

New York, March 17.—Pilots of the Twelfth American Air Force in Africa are fighting "under incredible conditions," but they are taking it all with a grin and have established clear-cut superiority over Axis planes and pilots.

That was the report given to the press today by Col. J. S. Allard, who has just returned to the United States from North Africa where he was awarded the Silver Star by Maj. Gen. James J. Doolittle, Twelfth Air Force commander, for outstanding service during the original Allied attack at Oran last fall.

"At the front line airdromes," Colonel Allard said, "our pilots and ground crews are living in conditions no better than those of our front line troops in the last World War. They sleep in foxholes and ravines, eat bad food, can't bathe or shave. Frequently pilots have to service their own planes.

"But I have never heard one of them gripe. All they can think about is fighting. Their morale is unbelievably high and that is true of the entire air force, from the privates to General Doolittle, who is doing a masterful job."

Pilots Get Good Care

He said that after either 50 missions or 200 hours flying time, pilots are taken from front line airdromes and given a period of relaxation in modern mountain or seashore rest camps. "So tell their mothers and wives not to worry. They are getting the best possible care."

Colonel Allard believes the Twelfth Air Force is one of the busiest in the world. "One day we flew 426 missions. We have operated every day since the landings there, carrying out attacks against shipping, harbors, airdromes and other objectives, and bombing Sicily and Sardinia.

"American equipment has proven equal if not superior to the German both on the ground and in the air. The Nazi fighters, the 190s and 109s, have better all-altitude performance than any single plane of ours, but that is a condition that will be corrected. At their own best altitudes, our planes always get the best of them and our pilots are far superior."

Cites Successes

Colonel Allard cited one engagement when 12 P-40s patrolling over an airdrome shot down 10 Nazi Ju-88 dive bombers without a loss.

"And you can believe our figures of enemy losses," he emphasized. "We don't count any as shot down unless they are checked and double checked. The present figures are about 3 to 1 in our favor."

The aviator refused to predict how soon he would clean the Nazis out of Tunisia, but said "there must be coordination between land and air. The Eighth Army has it and Montgomery knows how to use it. We are learning how." The invasion of southern Europe across the Mediterranean, he stated, "is a question of air superiority."

Colonel Allard said one of the outstanding aces of the Twelfth Air Force is Lieut. Col. Phillip Cochrance, "about 24 or 25 years old," who dropped a 500-pound bomb from his fighter plane on Rommel's headquarters in Tunisia. "Unfortunately Rommel wasn't there, but he got the best of them." Later Cochrance strafed and destroyed a B-17 which had been shot down in enemy territory and was being towed to a German airdrome.

U. S. Airmen Batter Japanese Installations in Burma

Bridges, Highways, Truck Convoys Strafed in Sweep

By the Associated Press

New Delhi, March 17.—American airmen, continuing their attacks on Japanese supply lines, ranged far and wide over Burma during the last 48 hours to bomb railway bridges, highways and truck convoys without the loss of a single plane, a communique of the Tenth United States Air Force announced today.

Among the targets were the great Gokteik Viaduct on the Rangoon-Lashio Railway and the bridge over Pazundaung Creek just north of Rangoon, both of which were bombed for the second time in three days. The vital Myitnge Bridge near Mandalay also was attacked again, the communique said.

"In some cases results were unobserved due to hazy conditions," the bulletin added. "In others were near hits and hits on the approaches. Although some enemy planes were seen, they did not attack."

Formations of United States fighters also strafed an enemy truck column 18 miles north of Myitkyina, one of the bases for Japanese forces operating across the border in China's Yunnan Province.

A British communique, meanwhile, announced there had been little change in the general situation on the land front in western Burma despite a continuing series of actions with Japanese forces along the east bank of the Mayu River.

R. A. F. planes, supporting the British ground forces, last night bombed enemy positions a few miles north of Rathedaung, the bulletin declared.

The R. A. F. also dropped bombs on Magwe and on an air strip in Akyab, 25 miles southeast of Rathedaung.

It is in the area of Rathedaung that the Japanese in recent weeks have filtered into jungle positions on the slopes and ridges.

British Face Jap Attack

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

IN BURMA—Reinforced Japanese troops (black arrow) and British forces (white arrow) have been engaged for several days north of Rathedaung, Burma. Map shows how Allied planes have been backing up British troops by attacks on Japanese communications. Approximate battle front between Burma and India is indicated by broken line.

5000 French Labor Refugees Still Hiding in Mountains

By the Associated Press

At the French Frontier, March 17.—Vichy police and German SS (Elite) guards, in further efforts to frustrate the flight of youths from forced labor for the Germans, made wholesale arrests today of French villagers who fed the refugees in the Haute Savoie Mountains.

There were reports that some youths were trickling back in small groups to surrenders, but reliable Frenchmen who toured the Savoie sector said the great majority still were holding out. Their number now is said to exceed 5000.

Arrests of villagers indicated the occupation troops were holding back from a direct attack on the insurgents.

SS and regular German troops maintained forces in the Savoie region along with French guards.

Planes over the Savoie region the last two nights were believed to be Allied craft seeking to drop provisions and further armaments.

(In New York C. B. S. recorded a broadcast by Radio France in Algiers warning French mobile guards not to fire on the Savoie insurgents, and promising "punishment and just revenge" for those who did. The message, a rebroadcast of an Office of War Information-Fighting French appeal, declared that France was proud of the insurgents, but that "we also tremble for you, because you enter the struggle with unequal arms, because the hour has not yet struck when we will be able to join you with all our strength and with all our arms.")

Official French sources reported that Col. Francois de la Rocque, former leader of the French right-ist-military organization "Croix de Feu," had been arrested at Clermont-Ferrand March 8, but whether in connection with the drive against the insurgent elements was not disclosed.

Senate Told Lord Lothian Held Destroyer Deal Illegal

By the Associated Press

The two-and-a-half-year-old destroyer-naval base deal with Great Britain had a sequel in the Senate yesterday when Senator Danaher (Republican) of Connecticut read correspondence quoting the late Lord Lothian, the British Ambassador, as saying international law forbade a neutral to transfer warships to a belligerent.

The United States was neutral at the time President Roosevelt, acting under a ruling by the Attorney General, transferred 50 old destroyers to warring Britain in exchange for leases on Western Hemisphere bases in September, 1940.

This was after the exchange of correspondence in May, 1940, which Danaher said passed between Lord Lothian and Arthur D. Howden Smith, a California author then working on a biography of Col. E. M. House, confidant of President Wilson.

Danaher said Smith suggested to the Ambassador "merely as a private citizen interested in the Allied cause" that the United States had 40 or 50 reconditioned destroyers which might be of assistance to Britain.

Lothian replied, according to photostats of carbon copies of letters furnished the Senator by Smith, that the proposal was interesting and he would pass it on to the British. But Lothian added that international law made it illegal for a neutral to sell or transfer any kind of warship to a belligerent.

Danaher said his attention was called to the correspondence by a newspaper column. He said he investigated and found that Smith is now employed in a public relations capacity at the Red Cross, that Smith confirmed the correspondence, and that he, Danaher, was inserting it in the Congressional Record for its "historical interest."

Chairman Walsh (Democrat) of Massachusetts, of the Senate Naval Committee, said he wanted the record to show that he had personally protested to the President against the transfer of destroyers.

Leesburg-D. C. Train Makes Preliminary Run

A delegation of 50 Leesburg residents, led by Mayor E. N. Bradfield was on hand at noon yesterday to greet the crew of the first streamline passenger train to come over the Washington & Old Dominion Railroad in a test run preliminary to resumption of service.

The two-unit train will be given a further test today. The first one, according to Charles O. Bailey, superintendent of motive power, was a mechanical success. If the second test proves as successful as the first and other arrangements can be worked out, the first run will be made on Monday.

Operation of the line will be on an experimental basis, continued if patronage warrants it.

A Rolling Ad For Good Driving

Cooleemee, N. C. (AP).—Thomas L. Swicegood has driven his 1929 model automobile 240,000 miles; has never had an accident nor received a traffic ticket.

He has bought nine sets of tires, eight fan belts, two coils, some spark plugs and four sets of piston rings. But there has been no other repair. And he still gets 16 miles to the gallon.

Burma War Reviewed

Japs On Offensive

By Brig. Gen. U. S. Sewell, C.M.G., D.S.O.

The Tunisian "cauldron" seems about to boil over, and before all attention becomes centered in that direction it might be worth while to glance at the situation on the Burmese frontier.

The advance of the British-Indian force southwards in the direction of Akyab seems to be giving the Japs some anxiety, for they have recently been sending considerable reinforcements to that area and heavy fighting has been in progress not far north of Rathedaung.

The operations on this part of the Burmese frontier are of an essentially amphibious nature, as the country is cut up by wide branches of the estuary of the Kaladan River. The Japs are specialists in this type of warfare.

Japanese in Control

The Japs have been in control of the Kaladan and their reinforcements seem to have been sent down the river, probably with the idea of attacking the British force on the left flank.

The Jap attack is essentially defensive in character and is obviously designed to relieve the threat to the important center of Akyab which, if it fell into British hands, could be developed into a very useful advance air base.

British and American planes have been keeping a constant attack against Jap airfields and bases in Burma from Myitkyina north to Rangoon in the south, and there seems little doubt that the Allies have achieved a definite superiority in the air. Akyab is probably the only important airfield available to the Japs on the western side of the mountain range, and the airport and its facilities have been so heavily bombed by the British that it is now of doubtful value. This result has already justified Field Marshal Sir Archibald Wavell's southward advance, for Akyab was formerly used by the Japs as a base for their attacks on Calcutta and the airfields in Assam.

Bad Weather Nears

But the Akyab fighting is essentially a local affair and the nature of the country separates the district almost entirely from Burma proper. The Japs will no doubt make every effort to prevent the fall of Akyab before the southwest monsoon begins toward the end of May. If they can succeed in this, the weather for the next four or five months will make operations on the shores of the Bay of Bengal almost impossible, and might even force the Anglo-Indian army to withdraw northward toward the Indian border.

The position is a difficult one and we may possibly have to face some disappointments in this locality.

As regards the situation farther north, the front follows roughly the line of the Indo-Burma frontier from the Bay of Bengal through the Arakan hills and the mountain country occupied by the Lushai-Manipur and Naga tribes. There is no railway between India and Burma and no road suitable for wheel traffic through the mountains which separate the two countries.

War May Last 6 or 8 Years, Franco Says, Attacking Russia

Madrid, March 17 (AP).—Gen. Francisco Franco told the Cortes (Parliament) today that objectives of the second World War were changed with the entry of Russia and that the struggle was now "a war to the death" which might last six or eight years.

Referring to the spread of communism since the Russian revolution, Franco said:

"It is not necessary for the Soviet armies to reach nations for the Red revolution to come."

He said his regime ruled Spain by the right of having won a crusade and restored public order.

"Only the presence of Russia among the belligerents gave the war the character of a war to the death," Franco told the Cortes, whose members took their oath of office yesterday.

"No one dreams now of a short war, nor of peace of 100 years."

Speaking of internal affairs, Franco said, "We want liberty but with order."

Prof. Carlton J. H. Hayes, the United States Ambassador, and Sir Samuel Hoare, the British Ambassador, sat in the diplomatic galleries with other members of the Diplomatic Corps, including the German Ambassador.

Allen Counsel for Group Probing Dies Charges

Selection of Maj. Matt Allen of Kinston, N. C., as counsel for a special House committee named to investigate charges of the Dies Committee against Government workers, was announced yesterday.

Allen, a graduate of the University of North Carolina, was the law partner of the late United States Senator F. M. Simmons, and at one time served as chairman of the North Carolina industrial commission.

He is the son of the late Judge Oliver H. Allen of the North Carolina Superior Court.

Belgian Congo Doubles Raw Rubber Exports

Pretoria, Belgian Congo (AP).—Raw rubber supplies for the Allies from the Thuapa district in Belgian Congo will be doubled, reports here indicate. Starting from scratch last year, the district produced 550 tons. This year an output of 1000 tons is forecast.

Fish Urges Coalition Against Fourth Term

Boston, March 17 (AP).—United States Representative Hamilton Fish (Republican) of New York, tonight urged the formation of an anti-New Deal or American Coalition Party to oppose a fourth term for President Roosevelt as he prepared to leave Boston after delivering the keynote address at the annual observance of evacuation day.

In a brief typewritten statement, Fish charged the fourth-term issue already was "causing disunity and impeding our war effort."

Off The Record

By Ed Reed

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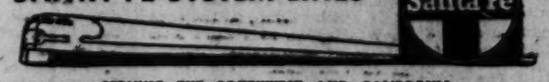

SERVING THE SOUTHWEST AND CALIFORNIA

Georgetown Gets 3 Places on All-D. C. Team

G. W. Places Koniszewski, Jim Rausch

Mahnken, Hassett And Danny Kraus Represent Hoyas; Second Team Strong

By Merrill W. Whittlesey

Post Staff Writer

Chosen from perhaps the greatest wealth of basketball talent in District court history, Georgetown University placed three players and George Washington University's Southern Conference champions two on The Post's annual All-District college basketball team.

The Hoya-dominated team is in keeping with G. U.'s bid for the N. C. A. A. title next week and their season's record of 19 victories against 4 defeats on a back-breaking schedule. John Mahnken, the first freshman ever picked on a local all-star club, Danny Kraus, the tireless play-maker, and Billy Hassett, the classy ball-handler, make up Coach Elmer Ripley's delegation.

From George Washington, Jim Rausch, high scorer of the conference champs, and Big John Koniszewski, who considers any backboard rebound his personal property, complete the first five. Koniszewski was accorded the honor of a place on the All-Southern Conference tournament team even before he played his best game—against Duke.

Second Team Best Ever

The second team is perhaps the best second club ever to represent metropolitan Washington colleges. Two members, Ernie Travis, of Maryland, and Catholic U.'s Dick Scanlan were on the first team last year. George Zuras of American, playing outside man on the zone system, hung up 411 points for an all-time District scoring record. Andy Kostecka of Georgetown averaged nearly 14 points a game before his Army induction and Joe Gallagher, G. W. captain, was what Coach Art Zahn termed the "spark" of the conference champs.

Deserving of special mention in any all-star court round-up of District schools is the five iron-men of Gallaudet College, who played through the Mason-Dixon Conference championship without a substitution. Roy Holcomb, Paul Baldridge, Don Padden, Earl Roberts and Hal Weingold were in the tournament only because there had to be an eighth team, but they came off with the title with an amazing three-day exhibition of sharpshooting, pluck and fight. Coach Sullivan's balanced team was without an individual star. Scoring honors went to Roberts.

Outstanding player honors of the first club go to Mahnken, who has been called by many court experts as the best big man in the game. The towering 6-foot-8 center has an assortment of around-the-basket shots, including blind shots, quick pivots, etc. His favorite defensive trick was palming the ball. We appoint as captain Billy Hassett, the blond guard whose brainy playmaking and ball-handling helped the Hoyas to their brilliant record. Hassett is the trickster.

Danny Kraus, touted for All-America honors, gave fans several brilliant individual performances

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The Hoyas and Colonials Make Up the College Court Stars

Post Staff Photo

BILLY HASSETT, JOHN KONISZEWSKI, JOHN MAHNKEN, JIM RAUSCH, DANNY KRAUS

First Team

Player	School	G.-Pts.-Ave.	Age	Hgt.	Wgt.
Jim Rausch, f.	Geo. Wash.	22-237-10.7	20	5-9	160
John Koniszewski, f.	Geo. Wash.	23-147- 6.3	22	6-3	210
John Mahnken, c.	Georgetown	23-350-15.2	19	6-8	215
Danny Kraus, g.	Georgetown	23-217- 9.4	19	6-0	185
Billy Hassett, g.	Georgetown	22-118- 5.3	21	5-10	170

Second Team

George Zuras, f.	American U.	21-411-19.5	19	5-9	155
Andy Kostecka, f.	Georgetown	18-244-13.5	21	6-3	192
*Richard Scanlan, c.	Catholic U.	18-217-12.0	20	6-3	185
*Ernie Travis, g.	Maryland U.	15-215-14.3	20	6-3	200
†Joe Gallagher, g.	Geo. Wash.	22-162- 7.3	21	5-8	160

*First team last year. †Second team last year.

Creighton and Toledo Fives Are Favored

By International News Service

New York, March 17.—With a record of 1017 points scored during the current season, Creighton was favored tonight to whip Washington and Jefferson in the first quarter-finals of the National Invitation Basketball tournament in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night. On the other end of a twin bill, Toledo is the choice to beat Manhattan.

On Monday, the lower half of the quarterfinals will move into the Garden with St. John's facing Rice and Western Kentucky opposing Fordham.

Champion of the Missouri Valley, Creighton will bring into this tournament the season's finest record—17 wins against one loss. The sole defeat handed to Creighton came at the hands of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station quintet. Little chance is conceded Washington and Jefferson against the rugged court stars from the West.

W. and J. Strike Off

Washington, Pa., March 17 (AP).—Washington and Jefferson College students, denied "unlimited cuts" for the metropolitan basketball tourney in New York, staged a strike today but Dean C. J. Pietenpol said tonight the uprising appeared to be over.

The 390 all-male student body deserted classes, picketed classrooms and paraded with strike posters. Faculty members grinned from their windows; strikers grinned back. Everybody was happy.

The faculty explained that in view of Government restrictions on travel, it wouldn't be patriotic to encourage a mass exodus to New York. Abashed, students hurried back to classes.

Unaffected were several hundred soldiers, including Film Actor Melvyn Douglas, studying in W. & J.'s Army administration school.

Scores

NATIONAL A. A. U. BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT (Third Round)
Williams Field (Ariz.), 51; 20th Century-Fox, 50.
Poudre Valley (Colo.), 55; Cessna Aircraft (Kans.), 49.
Allen Bradley, Milwaukee, 57; Fort Lewis (Wash.).
Wyoming University, 76; Colorado School of Mines, 41.
Salt Lake City Eckers Studio, 36; Midland Michigan Chemical, 32.
Phillips Oilers (Okla.), 54; Alameda (Calif.) United Engineers, 24.
AMERICAN HOCKEY PLAYOFFS
Hershey, 1; Buffalo, 0.

5th Emergency Racing Bill Introduced in Md.

By the Associated Press

Annapolis, Md., March 17.—A new bill to permit the Maryland racing commission to consolidate the sport in the State to meet the problems created by the pleasure driving ban was introduced in the House today by Delegate Anthony F. Didomenico (Democrat) of Baltimore's Second District.

Four other bills to accomplish a similar purpose are now under consideration in the Assembly, and Didomenico's proposal of today was the result of a conference held by the House ways and means committee on those bills.

The committee discussed the bills and the problems of racing generally with Chairman Frank Small, jr., of the racing commission last Friday, and his suggestions were incorporated in the bill presented by Didomenico.

The racing commission would be authorized to transfer race meetings from one track to another, with the provision that not more than two meetings or more than 50 days' sport be held at one track in any one year.

The commission would be authorized to refund the daily license fee of $6000 a day to any association in the event it was "impossible, impractical or inadvisable" to conduct or continue a meeting. At present the commission is authorized to refund the fee only if it is "impossible" to hold the meeting.

Orleans Feature To Tragic Ending

New Orleans, March 17 (AP).—Tragic Ending, making his first start for the Millbrook Stable, which claimed the horse from the Coldstream Stable for $4000 a week ago, easily defeated a field of high-class platers in the St. Patrick's Day claiming stakes at Fair Grounds today.

Winning a purse of $2210, the 5-year-old son of Misstep scored by two lengths, stepping the mile and a sixteenth in 1:46 1-5 before a crowd of about 3000.

Mrs. Marie Evans' Shot Put, long distance star of 1940, came from far back as usual to earn the place, three lengths ahead of Harold Clark's designator.

Dusek Pins Max Krauser

Ernie Dusek won the feature wrestling match at Turner's Arena last night, pinning burly Max Krauser after 40 minutes of scuffling. Dusek was assisted in his victory by Krauser himself, who put too much leverage on a back body scissors.

Just before the finish, Krauser had Ernie tightly clasped in a back body scissors and was bouncing Dusek resoundingly on the mat. Becoming just a bit overzealous, Krauser swung Dusek too far over his head and Dusek bridged to pin Krauser's shoulders to the canvas.

The affair was rough all the way with Krauser doing some very choice slugging to the Dusek whiskers. Dusek, annoyed over his last match with Krauser—a 1-hour draw—retaliated with some gouging and slugging that kept Max in trouble.

The Yellow Mask and Michele Leone worked to a punchy deadlock in the semiwindup, with the hooded character having the best of the unethical business throughout.

A strange citizen billed as Emeer Baduei, a synthetic Arabian sheik, bested Ed White with a leg lock after 22 minutes.

Joe Perelli, whom Promoter Joe Turner wrestled 15 years ago, went through a spirited 30-minute draw with Eddie Pope in the opener.

OSCAR ELDER.

Eddleman in Relays

Chicago, March 17 (AP).—Dwight Eddleman, University of Illinois freshman track and basketball star, has been given permission to compete in the Chicago relays Saturday night, Col. C. F. Rogers, commanding officer at Fort Sheridan said today.

Hazi, Wilson Win Table Tennis Titles

Tibor Hazi and Carolyn Wilson last night were crowned king and queen of their respective divisions in the finals of the District closed table tennis tourney at Columbia, the former winning from young Jimmy Shea and the latter over Margaret Acton.

Little Jimmy Shea was again the inspired player of Monday when he outplayed Sy Sussman, high ranking star, for he defeated Southpaw Lou Gorin by scores of 21-19, 17-21, 21-17, 18-21, 23-21 to have the honor of playing Tibor Hazi, Eastern champion, for the singles crown. Meanwhile, Hazi was defeating Stanley Fields in straight games, 21-14, 21-11, 21-15.

In the finals, however, Shea was no match for the experienced Hazi and lost in three straight, 21-15, 21-12, 21-11. The win gives Hazi possession of the Col. George H. Foster Trophy for the period of a year.

Miss Wilson defeated Margaret Acton 21-14, 21-10, 22-24, 21-9 to regain a position she lost last year to Mrs. Hazi and the year previous by default on account of illness.

Other matches were: Men's doubles; Sy Sussman-Frank Dwelly defeated Stanley Fields and Elias Schuman 25-23, 9-21, 18-21, 22-20, 21-19. Mixed doubles: Carolyn Wilson-Sy Sussman defeated Virginia and Stanley Fields, 21-14, 21-16, 19-21, 21-14. Men's consolation: Lieut. Ray McCurdy defeated John Burton, 15-21, 21-13, 21-10, 21-19.

Both D. C. Gloves Finalists Beaten

Special Dispatch to The Post

New York, March 17.—Both Washington entrants in the Eastern Golden Gloves finals were beaten at Madison Square Garden tonight in title bouts.

Washington's Gilly Smithson lost the 118-pound class final to William Hernandez of Puerto Rico on a decision. In the 175-pound class Philadelphia's Alfred La Breque scored a knockout over Max Walter, Washington, in one minute of the third round.

Hoover, Tiger Rookie, Slams Out Homer

$25,000 Purchase Star of Bat Drill; News From Other Big League Camps

Evansville, Ind., March 17 (AP).—Rookie Joe Hoover, the only shortstop in the Detroit Tiger training camp, belted a long home-run off Tommy Bridges today in his first trip to the plate in batting practice.

As Hoover was purchased sight unseen for $25,000 from Hollywood of the Pacific Coast League last fall, Manager Steve O'Neill was properly elated by the 360-foot drive. Later Hoover worked satisfactorily with the first string infield of Rudy York, Jimmy Bloodworth and Pinky Higgins. O'Neill has discarded the idea of converting Higgins into an outfielder.

Tribe Tough—Rosar

Lafayette, Ind., March 17 (AP).—Buddy Rosar, earmarked for duty as Cleveland's No. 1 catcher, declared today "this club is going to be darned tough to beat this year."

Rosar, acquired from the New York Yankees in a winter deal, said "being traded to the Indians was a break for me. If I had caught 100 games a year for the Yankees, in the eyes of the public, I'd still have been a second-string catcher. That's how high Bill Dickey stands, and rightly so. With the Indians, I hope to be a regular."

Browns in Long Drill

Cape Girardeau, Mo., March 17 (AP).—The St. Louis Browns put a break in the weather to good use today with their first long batting workout on the practice field.

Pitcher Johnny Niggeling, although 10 pounds under weight because of a recent stomach ailment, took the lead in mound work, followed by Al Hollingsworth, Steve Sundra and Nelson Potter.

Dodgers' Pitchers Busy

Bear Mountain, N. Y., March 17 (AP).—With 8 of the 12 chuckers on the rosters already at work, the Brooklyn Dodgers have enough mound talent on hand to indicate a formidable pitching staff to open the season.

Bobo Newsom and Rube Melton are the two leading absentees. They are listed as holdouts, but they are expected to come to terms before long. Southpaw Max Macon and John Kraus are the other missing moundsmen.

Cards in 3-Hour Drill

Cairo, Ill., March 17 (AP).—The World Champion St. Louis Cardinals drilled for nearly three hours today in an encouraging workout that removed some of the sting from the possible early Army induction of Capt. Jimmy Brown.

Batting practice occupied most of the time.

Reds' Condition Good

Bloomington, Ind., March 17 (AP).—Spring training just three days under way, Manager Bill McKechnie declared today that Cincinnati's Reds, in physical condition alone, were 25 per cent better off than they were for the corresponding period of work last year in Florida. And, he added: "They could go through a ball game right now."

This Morning

With Shirley Povich

When this war is over you can wager that the big league ball clubs will beat it back to the Southland for spring training despite the brave attempts to become enthusiastic over the duration dodge of training in the North.

POVICH

There's no substitute for the sun and a dry field, no matter how club owners prate about the beneficial effects of calisthenics in a college gymnasium. The athletes aren't squawking, because it would do them no good, but they are something less than delighted about it.

Manager Ossie Bluege, for instance, was batting ground balls to his players inside Ritchie Coliseum at the University of Maryland yesterday. "That's great stuff," observed one of his coaches. "Never a bad hop off that wooden floor. The trouble is they play this game on grass diamonds where a fellow has to know how to handle a bad hop. He'll never learn it inside a gym."

One of the charms of a spring training campaign was the fact that the squads in the South were far removed from local fandom. Distance lent enchantment of a sort. The fans back home were more susceptible to ballyhoo. The club owners were able to whip up a burning curiosity about their new talent. The baseball writers permitted themselves to get a bit more lyrical. Fan-interest was up, long before the season started.

But with the teams training virtually in their own back yards, much of the romance has gone out of spring training. It's unexciting anyway to watch ball players shod in sneakers, working out indoors. If anybody had the idea the weather wouldn't be vastly different from Florida's, he was kidding himself. Weather reports for the past 30 years show that two out of every three days during the next month in the Washington area, will be damp or rainy.

Even the fact that the club owners are saving expenses by training in the North won't deter them from hitting it back South when peace comes. The publicity the clubs used to command from Florida was invaluable. At this point in former seasons, Griffith Stadium was nearly sold out for the opening game. This year, seat sales for the opener are lagging, plenty.

Clark Griffith would rather not have the money he will not have to spend on a Florida training base this year. The old gentleman is saving a pretty penny, in fact. When he negotiated with President Byrd of Maryland U. for use of the campus facilities, he was able to make a nice bargain.

Griffith's previous kindnesses to Maryland University paid off this winter. When he asked Dr. Byrd what the charge would be for the use of the college campus, Byrd told him, "the charge will be not a penny more than the cost to Maryland. We appreciate those days when you permitted our teams to use your stadium at the lowest possible rates when we were a small and struggling university. We're glad to repay your kindness."

Training in the North is going to present a ready and convenient alibi for teams and players who don't get off to a good start in the pennant race. We anticipate their squawks: "We weren't in shape when the season started. You can't train in the North and be ready. Ball players need the sun. It starts the old sap running in their muscles. Trying to get into condition in the North is a lot of hooey. It can't be done."

There have been beliefs expressed that Northern training will not prove too unhappy an experiment. Ted Lyons, now in the Marines, declared "it will be all right. The good we used to do in the South was lost when we came North and ran into cold weather at the start of the season. The pitchers won't have that change of weather to contend with. It may be for the better."

And it will always be possible to point out the experience of Al Simmons back in the twenties, when he refused to report to the Athletics for spring training, but joined the team on the opening day of the season, and without any training whatsoever knocked the first pitch he saw out of the park for a homerun.

But we doubt if spring training in the North is going to be popular with the ball players, club owners or fans. The ball players will always believe, no matter what kind of a year they may have, that they could have done better with Southern training. The club owners will miss the gobs of publicity their teams used to get from Florida. And the fans prefer, we think, to read about their heroes in the South than to see them exposed as mere guys in baseball suits in the North. Besides, the baseball writers miss their seven-week lark in Florida.

Ching Johnson's Son With Adairs

Jimmy Johnson, swift-skating, 14-year-old son of ice hockey's great Ching Johnson, has won his spurs with Chet Adair's All-Stars.

When the All-Stars skate out for their return match with the Royal Canadian Air Force at Uline Arena tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock, Left Winger Jimmy Johnson will be numbered among their best bets.

Ching Johnson, for many years an outstanding defenseman with the New York Rangers and Americans and who refereed last Sunday night's match in which the All-Stars defeated Penn State, frankly is amazed over the promise revealed by his youngster, who assisted on two goals.

The All-Stars shut out the R. C. A. F. in the first meeting of these teams, 5-0, but the Canadians have practiced vigorously since, and feel they will turn the tables on this return match.

In their last two starts the Adairs have scored 10 goals while yielding but one, this being credited Penn State last Sunday.

Bargain admission prices will be in order tomorrow night, and free skating follows the match.

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Marietta Park, D. C., March 17.
Dear Boss:

I've been caught in a squeeze play around the Sports Department lately and these letters haven't been appearing regularly. But tonight, Clarence Nixon, our new sports editor, is taking a night off and he has left me in charge and if you don't think I'm going to get a letter in the paper you're nuts.

HAIGHT

I don't know what to write about, but I've been keeping an eye on that action in Congress to remove the $25,000 top on a year's salary. You told me that was the reason I couldn't get a raise, Boss. So if the limit goes by the boards, you're going to be in for a lot of argument. I'm getting tired of trying to make both ends meet on $24,500, minus victory tax. Then you keep me in Washington, so I can't send in those conservative Florida expense accounts.

As publicity man for Marietta Park, I've come in for a lot of ribbing since one of the gals in the "Hopkins Institute" story was listed as living at 800 Oneida Place, which is deep in the heart of our fashionable community. It was only yesterday that I realized that somebody was kidding. That address would have her home in Paul Junior High School, which is unlikely if you know what I mean.

I'm sort of glad the ice hockey season has closed here and, from the size of the crowds, I guess Brother Uline seconds the motion. If for no other reason I'm happy to be out of range of Harry Dreisen. He is a real estate man by day and a hockey official by night. Harry skates up and down the ice in the role of linesman. When he sees me in the press box, he works at both jobs.

He skates up to the scribes, backs up to me while the game is in progress and says, "I've a nice house for you, Haight." Then some guy carries the puck toward the foul line and Harry glides away to check the line. He soon returns, however, and remarks, "Six rooms and two baths—in Marietta Park, too." The action shifts and Harry goes along with the play, but he is right back with "Only 1000 bucks down—it's on Powhatan Street."

In the last period, he gets desperate and wants to give me the address and his phone number, which isn't so bad, but I'm getting tired of dodging when he throws me the keys.

Steve Arata, who was the Associated Press telegraph operator at various race tracks before he received greetings from Uncle, dropped in to see the boys yesterday. Corporal Steve says he thought he was fit and 40 until they put him to practicing war with a bunch of youngsters in the Western mountains.

While waiting for a radio assignment, Steve was placed with a company and they were storming the side of a mountain. The soldiers had been instructed if the signal for an air attack came, each man was to seek cover. Get under anything, get out of sight was the order.

Well, Steve was trudging through the snow. The air attack signal came. He saw a bush to the right, so he rolled under it. But Steve didn't know that the bush was on the edge of a 40-foot ravine. He took off without a parachute. Fortunately the gulley was half filled with snow and Steve was uninjured but he was in a predicament. He was so far down in the snow that the only daylight came from the hole at the top.

Steve shoved the butt of his gun through the opening and waved it for an hour before he was rescued.

"What were you doing down there?" asked the captain later.

"You told us in case of an air attack to take cover, sir. That's what I was doing," replied Steve.

"Yes," came back the captain, "but I didn't mean for you to build yourself an igloo." As ever,

POUNDS HAIGHT.

P. S.—Last night there was a blackout—today the maid took St. Patrick's Day off. Figure that out.

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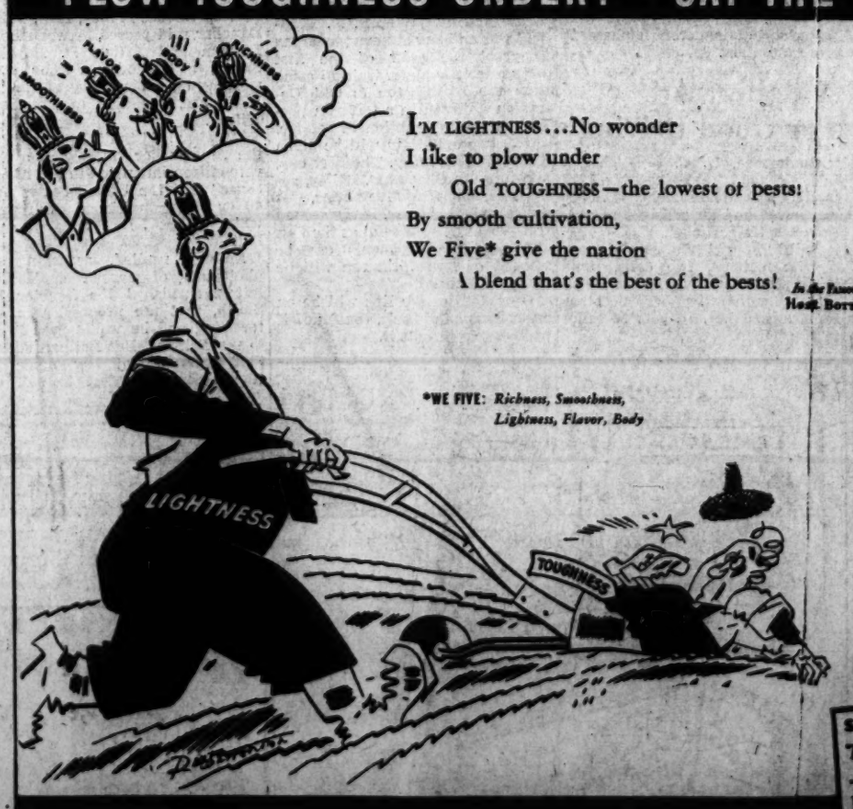

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Hurler Wynn Reports 15 Pounds Lighter Than Last Year

Weight Loss Seen as Aid To Pitcher

Early Wynn, the pitcher who was perfectly named in the light of his experiences with the Nats last season, presented himself to Manager Ossie Bluege yesterday.

Wynn was instantly forgiven for reporting three days late to the Nats' Maryland University training camp when Bluege noted that the chunky right hander was comparatively svelt of figure.

"I'm 15 pounds lighter than I was when I reported to training camp last year," Wynn boasted as he weighed in at 180. Bluege agreed that he didn't resemble the suety fellow he had been in 1942 when he was the problem child of Manager Bucky Harris' staff.

Bluege recalled that Wynn was one of the chief disappointments among the pitchers last year despite the fact he won 10 games.

Regained Lost Weight.

"He went great guns at the start of the season, and looked like perhaps our best pitcher aside from Leonard," said Bluege. "Then he regained the weight he had lost in Florida, and couldn't win because he was out of shape. Mr. Griffith called him to the office for some heart-to-heart talks, and toward the end of the season, Wynn was winning again. You can tell what kind of a pitcher he is by how much he weighs."

An off-season job in a Charlotte, N. C. powder plant helped him to keep his weight down, said Wynn.

With Wynn's appearance the Nats now boast their full complement of pitchers, totaling 10, plus 4 rookies scheduled for transfer to farm teams.

For the second successive day, the squad at College Park was confined to indoor practice. Trainer Mike Martin borrowed rubber-soled shoes from the college stockpile, and the players were subjected to an hour of calisthenics in the gymnasium under the leadership of Manager Ossie Bluege of the Chicago Turnverein.

At this point Bluege knows more about the basketball abilities of his rookies than he does about their baseball proclivities. A long session at basketball shooting followed the calisthenics.

Simpson, Munsey Win Paddle Titles

John Simpson and Ethel Munsey won the men's and women's titles in the annual D. C. Recreation Department Table Tennis Tournament at Banneker Recreation Center. Simpson defeated Lewis Green, 21—11, 21—18, 19—21 and 22—20 in the finals while Miss Munsey scored over Angela Hayes, 21—14, 18—21 and 21—17.

Albert Wyche and Lewis Green won the men's doubles over Richard Christopher and James Boggerson, 22—24, 21—19 and 21—11.

Barney Ross Continues To Show Improvement

New York, March 17 (AP).—The condition of Corpl. Barney Ross, former boxing champion and marine hero of Guadalcanal, continues to show "satisfactory improvements," Lieut. Comdr. William F. Finnegan of the St. Albans Navy Hospital said today.

Nakina Smith Stars

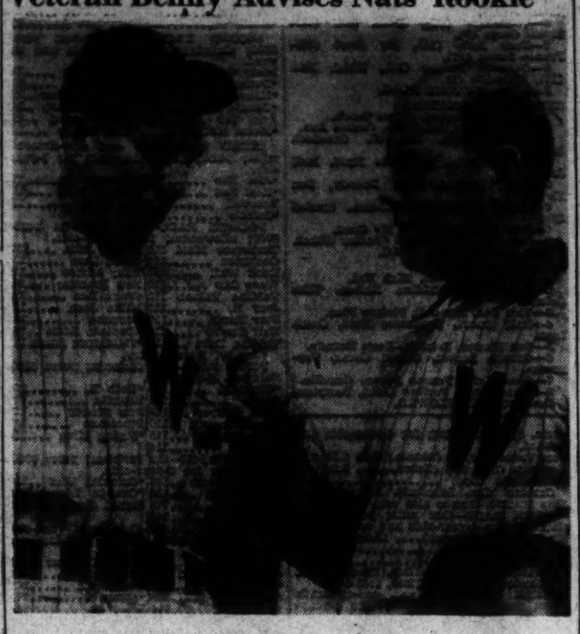
Philadelphia, March 17 (AP).—A new hockey hero was hailed here tonight after Nakina Smith scored two goals in the last minute of an overtime period to give the Philadelphia Falcons a 7-to-6 victory over the Boston Olympics and keep the Falcons' hopes alive in the Eastern Amateur League playoffs. Smith is on loan from the Washington Lions of the American League.

Hockey Star Casualty

Chicago, March 17 (AP).—Sam Lo Presti, listed as missing in a casualty list released tonight by the Navy, was a goalie with the Chicago Blackhawks of the National Hockey League for two seasons before his enlistment in the Coast Guard in May, 1941.

Pin Highlights

LAST NIGHT'S PIN HIGHLIGHTS—Bob Cruz's 141 and Bergen's 369 led the Takoma Commercial League with the latter's 355-pin effort, 354-1761, for total. Middle-aged sires defeated the Takoma Restaurant here for six times. The Man's Shop six, shy of Schmidt Bowling Center, defeated the officers of Hain Cleaners, who had 1151-2925 for the Gymnasium Beauty Grill outfitted to bolster a new campaign. Tasker Dinar, aforesaid opponents and also posted team totes of 994-1722. Tasker and Takoma Laundry six, 2926 for the lead and a Hamilton Power's 1170-411 topped the Man's Shop. 14 Chevy Chase and Ice Palace-Ft. quintet took two from Central Realty. Hurst, Keller and A. L. Kelly shared team totes with respective totals of 413 and 1750 with the latter rolled by A. H. Cohen to get 10 pennies and to boot . . . Lary's 136 and Capt. Shoemaker's 349 paced the Bachelors' League at Arlington with the Rovers and Set Shooting Seven locally after respective totals of 1511 . . . Hazel Wynn is the leading lady in the Mount Rainier Ladies' play with a 130 single and 361 set which enabled her Rock and Roll Rebels three to roll totes of 1561 and 1770 to take them in a race from the Timmons Beauty Salon who celebrated opening week.



Associated Press Photo

Benny Bengough (right), bald veteran of many major league campaigns as player and coach, gives some advice to 17-year-old Johnny Bunnell, youngest of the Nats' pitching prospects, at College Park. Owner Clark Griffith plucked Bunnell from the Detroit sandlots in combing the country for talent to bolster his club

Veteran Benny Advises Nats' Rookie

Jackie Wilson, Callura Bout Rated Toss-up

Boston, March 17 (AP).—Basing their prices on past performances, the odds-makers today quoted Jackie Wilson of Pittsburgh, who expects an early call by his draft board, as an even choice against Jackie Callura of Hamilton, Ontario, owner of the N. B. A. version of the world featherweight championship, in their 15-round title bout tomorrow night at Mechanics Building.

Interhigh Tennis Schedule Is Made

The 1943 interhigh tennis schedule was announced yesterday by A. V. Smith, chairman of the advisers' committee of interhigh tennis. A new rule was formulated which states that boys participating in other varsity spring sports would not be eligible for the tennis competition.

The schedule:

April 21, Tech vs. Roosevelt at Rock Creek; Coolidge vs. Wilson at Pierce Mill.

May 5, Central vs. Wilson at Rock Creek; Tech vs. Western at Pierce Mill; 12, Roosevelt vs. Wilson at Rock Creek; Coolidge vs. Tech at Pierce Mill; 19, Central vs. Western at Pierce Mill; Coolidge vs. Roosevelt at Rock Creek; 26, Tech vs. Wilson at Potomac Park; Central vs. Roosevelt at Rock Creek; Coolidge vs. Western at Pierce Mill.

June 2, Central vs. Tech at Pierce Mill; Western vs. Roosevelt at Rock Creek; 9, Western vs. Wilson at Pierce Mill; Central vs. Coolidge at Rock Creek.

G. U. Places 3 Men on D. C. Team

STARS, from Page 12.

this past season. The ever-active youngster with the crew haircut, hounded the ball every second he was in the game, helped Hassett direct the play, cut for individual lay-ups and continually fooled the opposition.

Koniszewski played his best ball on the road, at Norfolk and at Raleigh. He was G. W.'s most valuable player and was invaluable around the baskets. Koniszewski, Hassett and Scanlan were the District's most underrated players. Rausch, who personally saved the Davidson game for G. W., is fast, brainy and the flashiest player of the champs.

The first two clubs have able replacements in Maryland's Tommy Mont and Don Schuerholz, C. U.'s Fred Rice, A. U.'s Bart Fugler, Ed Gustafson of G. W., and Lloyd Potolicchio and Meigs Reilly of Georgetown. Not enough places for the talent.

Reese Takes Bride

Palm Beach, Fla., March 17 (AP). Lieut. Henry L. Reese, former coach for the New York American professional football team, and a Powers' model, Miss Helyn May Lawrence, were married today. Reese is on duty with the Navy at Jacksonville.

Phillies' Owner Joins 'Commando' Training Workout

By the Associated Press

Hershey, Pa., March 17.—William D. Cox, 33-year-old millionaire owner of the Phillies, became just plain "Bill" today as he joined his players in an hour and a half workout in the "commando" tactics he has decreed for spring training.

Cox, a six-footer who weighs around 220, did everything "the boys" did. He jogged up and down the field six times, practiced quick starts, went through a calisthenics drill and tossed the ball around with batterymen.

"You might be able to use him," someone suggested to Manager Bucky Harris. "Yes," Bucky answered, "but I hope we never reach that stage."

Banneker Host To Badminton Play

Ira Crawley and Mildred Patterson Barbee will defend their respective titles in the D. C. Recreation Department Badminton Tournament at the Banneker gymnasium. The event runs from March 23 through March 26. Joseph E. Cole is accepting entries at the Banneker center.

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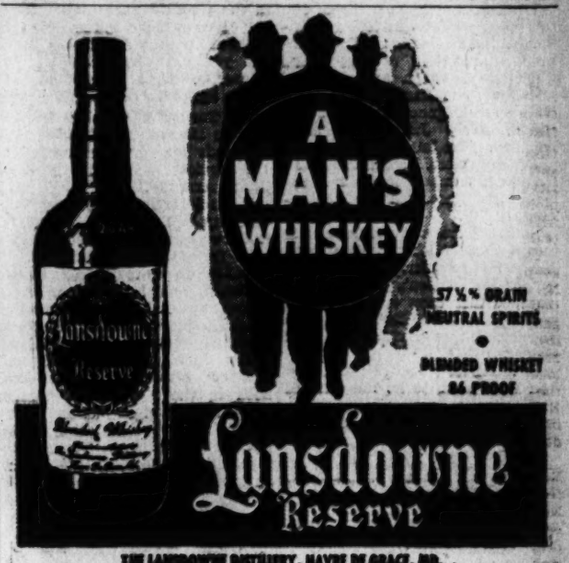
Ted Williams O. K. After Operation

Boston, March 17 (INS).—The condition of Ted Williams, former star slugger for the Boston Red Sox, was pronounced "very good" tonight, following a minor hernia operation at Chelsea Naval Hospital.

The announcement was made by the aviation cadet selection board, in confirming officially that Williams had undergone the operation earlier in the day.

Williams is at present stationed at Amherst College as a naval aviation cadet. Originally scheduled to end his training at the school about April 15, he will be set back some eight weeks because of the operation, according to one Navy spokesman.



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Central Riflists Down Churchmen

In their initial match of the year Central High School's rifle team defeated the First Baptist Church sharpshooters, 1283 to 1265, last Tuesday on the Central range.

C. Nash of the losers took individual honors with a total of 271, while H. Stamper of the Vikings had a total of 269. Friday Central will take on the Western team at Central and Saturday the Vikings will journey to Annapolis to shoot against Navy Plebes.

Central	Pr.	Kn.	St.	T'l.
Stamper	99	95	75	269
Edmundson	98	89	80	267
Kline	98	79	81	256
Williams	96	90	65	251
Bennet	90	78	72	240
				1283
First Baptist	Pr.	Kn.	St.	T'l.
Nash	96	91	84	271
Carroll	96	82	83	262
Cox	98	78	80	256
Peterson	89	82	72	243
Jameson	91	67	75	233
				1265

Eastern Branch Boys Beat Charlotte Hall

With six knockouts featuring the nine bouts, Eastern Branch Boys' Club scored a 5½ to 3½ dual boxing victory over Charlotte Hall Military Academy mittmen last night at Eastern Branch.

The summaries:

70-pound class—Jack Fleming (E. B.) defeated Donald Bell, T. K. O., one round.

85-pound class—Max Pheasant (E. B.) defeated Marvin Biddle, K. K. O., first round.

105-pound class—Sherwood Williamby (E. B.) and Dick Retalkin drew; Dave Coakley (E. B.) defeated Paul Corcoran, T. K. O., first round; Ed Sheridan (E. B.) defeated Ralph Drumright, T. K. O., first round.

110-pound class—Spencer Newton (C. H.) defeated Zaphy Stephanos, T. K. O., second round.

112-pound class—William Bond (C. H.) defeated Benny Padwell, decision.

119-pound class—Ray Kennedy (E. B.) defeated Nell Letterman, decision.

147-pound class—Arnold Goldstein (C. H.) defeated Lane Burlewitz, knockout, two rounds.

Three Teams Advance In Banneker Tourney

Three teams advanced last night in the city championship invitational tournament at Banneker Junior High. The Junior Bears defeated Navy Yard, 37-34; Banneker Hawks downed Annapolis USO, 36-24, and Brown Rebels turned back the District Teachers, 54-51. On tonight's program, starting at 7 o'clock, the Bombers meet War College, Rebels play Hawks and Junior Bears face the Bombers-War College winner.

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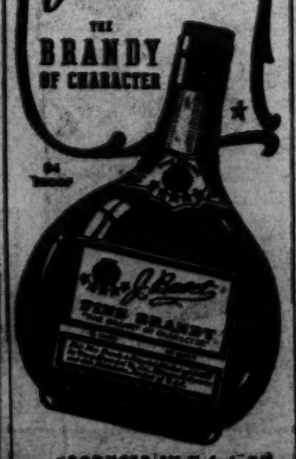
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Green Western High Squad Reports to Coach Richardson

With only a pair of lettermen and a dearth of seasoned players, Billy Richardson, former George Washington and Central High star in football and baseball, takes over the big job of building a baseball team at Western High for the interhigh series.

In the initial workout for the entire squad yesterday, Richardson told the candidates he wants to win the interhigh series and not be an "also ran." He also told them every berth on the team was wide open. Richardson stated the nine best boys would be on the field at all times and that the fellows will have to greatly curtail their social activities during the season.

Leading the pitchers are two southpaws and a quartet of right-handers. The lefties are Dee Lampros, star hurler of last year's Cooley McCullough American Legion nine, and Randy Fones. The others are Eugene Gould, Nathan Gould, Barry James and John Bromley. The latter pair are converted infielders. Lampros, Nathan Gould and James seem to have the inside track, according to Richardson.

Both lettermen are infielders in the persons of First Sacker Brian Bell, a fancy fielder, and Ray Love, one of last season's better shortstops. Other boys out for infield berths are Sam Bromley, Fred Wacker, Johnny Bickle, and Nick Chinaka.

Dick Harlow, Jack Walker, and Len Reed seem to be the class of the backstops, while Bill Stratos, Sam Carpenter, and Oliver Carter are promising outfielders.

The schedule:

April 9, National Training School; 13, Devitt; 14, at St. Alban's; 20, Wilson; 22, Bethesda-Chevy Chase.

May 4, at Eastern; 7, at Coolidge; 11, Central; 14, Anacostia; 15, at Navy Plebes; 21, Gonzaga; 25, at Roosevelt; 26, Washington and Lee; 31, Gonzaga.

Braddock to Referee Camp Pickett Bouts

Camp Pickett, Va., March 17 (AP). The Camp Pickett public relations office announced last night that James J. Braddock, former world heavyweight boxing champion and now an Army lieutenant, will referee the boxing matches here on Thursday night between Camp Pickett and Fort Hancock, N. J., mittmen.

Soldier, Marine, Sailor to Fight On Turner's Card

An eight-round semifinal bout to the Georgie Parks-Eddie Hocevar heavyweight clash Monday night at Turner's Arena, was closed out yesterday by Promoter Joe Turner, sending a soldier into battle against a sailor. The match gives Turner a "triple" for the card as Hocevar is a Marine. All he needs for a "clean sweep" of the services is to find a Coast Guard scrapper.

The soldier is Corpl. Joey Sole, of Camp Lee, Va., a welterweight, and the sailor is Jack Lowrey, who hails from the Cape May (N. J.) Naval Base, where Hocevar is also stationed. Sole has appeared here before while Lowery, who once fought under Joe Gould, has scored over such fignters as Paulie Wilson, Harry Seric, Vil Cellicurti and Norman Hurdman. Lowery has been in the Navy as a fireman first class for eight months.

The bout is the first since Georgie Parks upset Vince Pimpinella last month via the knock-out route.

Terp Sports Stars Get Letters Tonight

University of Maryland's fall and winter sports athletes will be rewarded tonight at a dinner at the university dining hall at 6:30 p. m. The presentation of letters and awards will follow the dinner.

Letter winners at varsity, junior varsity and freshman football, basketball and boxing will receive letters. Dr. H. C. Byrd, president, will attend.

Oaklawn Entries and Results

Entries

By the Associated Press

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $700; claiming; for maiden 3-year-olds

Mossy	116	Potter's Rock	116
Nediana	111	Sturdy Willow	116
Chicatone	116	*Catch Ted	111
*Honest Pal	111	Lakeview T.	116
Inwood	116	Biscuit Boy	116
*Charlie Bane	111	Spica	116
Dolores E.	111	Defense Man	116
*Oakford	111	Bright Novet	116
Mighty Gay	111	Muswump	116

SECOND RACE—Three furlongs; purse, $700; special weights; for maiden 2-year-olds.

Fayeff	115	Cherokee Scout	118
Bell Ferratt	115	Colonel Doo	118
Westy Rambler	118	Mr. Danny	118
Jeance	115	Kabo Lea	118
Weapon's Pride	115	*Classy Lass	110
Revrac	115	Block Buster	118
Army Miss	115	Lleabed	115
*Gray Dottie	110	Count Foray	118
Sister Laura	118	Rare Busan	115

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds.

*Valdina Rip	111	*Take A Letter	103
Flo Bratten	114	*Be Wise	108
*Havaheart	111	Florizan Sam	116
Silver Tip	111	Fine Broom	108
First Blush	111	Ann o' Vision	111
Ed Greenock	113	M Tet Rambler	119
*Who Kan	108	Camp Liberty	111
Miss Marfa	108	Elcinap	108
Brave Deed	116	*Aerial Torpedo	103

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $800; allowances; for 4-year-olds and upward.

Messy	113	Gold Mike	109
Big Meal	107	Begda	104
†Sassy Lady	104	†Johnnie J.	112
Mixer	112	†Albatross	112
Gray Dream	118	Par Avion	112
Bob's Dream	112		

†Mrs. C. E. Nelson entry.

FIFTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $800; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

Aldridge	113	Fujiwara	117
Hover	109	Alaflaz	109
*Valdina Groom	108	Meetsum	115
Tripsway	109	Yar	109

SIXTH RACE—One and one-fourth miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

*Portsmouth	106	Three Sands	110
White Hot	110	My Bobby	110
Jack Vennie	116	Lady Orchid	108
*Turntable	105		

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

Bosunette	111	Fyifof	116
Cross Country	116	Aircraft	116
Show Up	116	Season Call	111
*Sir Livery	111	*Miss High Hat	106
David B. Jr.	116	Yondell E.	116
Commission	116	Neddie's Hero	116
Dr. Bones	116	Heno Lion	116
Appointee	116	Maurice K.	116
Recoatne	111	Slap Jack	116

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

*Dan's Polly	106	Meadow Mouse	111
*Standard Time	111	*Equioval	111
*Must Go	111	Votum	116
*Bert's Pride	106	Curiosa	111
Sand Clock	116	*Prospect Boy	111
Henry's Imp	106	*Enhance	106
Razor Sharp	116	*Old Smokey	111
*Dawn Portage	106	*Beau Insco	111
Cosse	116	Dancing Light	116

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Track fast.

Results

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $700; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

Extremus, 113 (Gaither).. 15.00 6.20 4.40
Chief Bud, 114 (Reeves)..... 5.50 4.10
Leekeni Rascal, 116 (Jemas)..... 4.70
Drollon, Balloon, Tartarus, Gold Tryst, *Free Miss, *John Oldham, Farrell, *Pomkee, Flaming High also ran. Time, 1:12 4-5.
*Pield.

SECOND RACE—Three furlongs; purse, $700; allowances; for maiden 2-year-olds.

Drawaway, 118 (Gonzales) 12.80 4.20 2.70
Doc Blessed, 118 (Clark)..... 3.30 2.20
Alterrr, 118 (Longden)..... 2.40
Fisher's Ann, Opal, Maybelle, Nancy Lee, Sunny Ceres, †Belva Slave, *Good Going, *Nine Hole also ran. Time, 0:35 2-5. *Field.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $75.40.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $700; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

Double Back, 113 (Adams) 4.50 3.50 2.40
Censerist, 118 (LoTurco)..... 11.50 4.80
Prairie Dog, 115 (Siste)..... 2.90
Terrapidine, Yankee Notions, Press, Some Ad, Flash Town also ran. Time, 1:12 1-5.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $800; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

Lassarria, 106 (Pena)..... 15.10 9.10 6.90
Selmalad, 114 (Gonzalez)..... 5.80 3.50
Tednard, 111 (Lemmons)..... 4.10
Patriot, One Tip, Mordecai, Frank's Boy

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $800, claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

Quixzle, 111 (Lemmons)..... 5.70 3.50 2.70
Maregay, 111 (Gonzales)..... 5.70 3.80
Warrigan, 116 (Basham)..... 3.50
Cousin Nan, O. K. Mullen, King Torch, Mariekin, Present Arms also ran.

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $1500; handicap; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Spiral Pass, 120 (Longden) 2.80 2.80 2.30
Devaine, 103 (Jemas)..... 6.80 3.40
Ballyarnett, 105 (Datilio)..... 3.50
Incoming, Sun Pharos, Challomina also

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds.

Portlight, 102 (Gorri)..... 22.80 12.20 7.40
Black Thrush, 111 (Tammaro)... 5.70 3.90
Mokananne, 107 (Datilio)..... 7.80
Mr. MacGurrin, Bit of Sugar, Tangelo, Burr Ann also ran. Time, 1:47.

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

Haste On, 118 (Gaither).. 22.00 8.30 4.70
Praeterian, 112 (Glidewell)..... 3.40 2.90
Star Whiz, 113 (Reeves)..... 5.70

Butcher Boy, Brabant, Calexico, Texalite, All True also ran. Time, 1:46 1-5.

Bindman Picks

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Mardala, Horred, Greenocks Flame.
2—Rosewell, Greenock Image, Bus V. Z.
4—Tennessee Maid, Joey B., Czech Lass.
5—Esterita, Sun Flower, Good Lawyer.
6—Orange Leaves, Signal Corps, Verguenza.
7—France Saxon, Cloe-Flight, Pete Jr.
8—High Brow, Behemond, Which Man.
Best—ROSEWELL.

OAKLAWN PARK

1—Chicatone, Charlie Bane, Mighty Gay.
2—Block Buster, Cherokee Scout, Westy Rambler.
3—Aerial Torpedo, Florizan Sam, My Tet Rambler.
4—Nelson entry, Messy, Mixer.
5—Aldridge, Alaflaz, Tripsway.
6—Jack Vennie, White Hot, Three Sands.
7—Flyfet, Appointee, Commission.
8—Cosse, Votum, Old Smokey.
Best—ALDRIDGE.

Bay Meadows

Entries

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FIRST RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $700; claiming; for maiden 3-year-olds

Ever Chin	117	Ave Demand	107
New Blend	117	The Chimera	117
Fourth Alarm	117	*Alfy	112
*Legal Code	112	*Treachery	112
El Tejon	117		

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $700; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

Movie Actor	118	Ace Hudkins	118
*Brown Bachelor	112	Tropic Zone	118
Bucket Brigade	118	Gran Valee	118
Lucky Card	118	Just Islam	113
Marvel Play	113	*Blazands	113
*Sir Cam	113	Dick Nalshapur	118
Lucky Wager	118		

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $700; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

Carmarilita	113	*Wise Witch	107
Edna Girl	112	*Sarong	107
Withus	117	Transader	117
Alaskan	117	*Gravania	107

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $700; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

Plaidloch	113	Loma Mandoll	104
Ty Raker	114	*Alpine Ace	104
*Super Justice	109	Bar Willow	114

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $700; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

Moot Question	118	Born to Run	118
King Black	118	*Baltee	113
*Valdina Weidel	113	*Seekonk	113
*Even Roll	103		

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $700; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

Army Song	112	Get On	118
*†Grano Saltis	108	*†Bursoo Dinner	116
Don Lin II	116	Singing Heels	118
Touch and Go	118		

†K. Marley entry.

SEVENTH RACE—One mile; purse, $700; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

Adagvac	112	*Valdina Bob	113
Elbasan	113	*Stingalong	108
Pari Call	108	Rocco	118
*Wise Barrister	113		

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

*Paravant	113	*Rembrandt	113
Neddie Boy	118	Superstition	118
Valdina Chief	118	Shasta Hi	118
*Home Burning	113		

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Results

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds.

Enlsoerthy, 115 (Dye)..... 6.50 4.30 3.60
Hastday's Girl, 105 (Zehr)..... 7.80 5.20
Flizrim's Pride, 115 (Sherlock)..... 4.10
Hadamick, Icy Run, Vain Creole, Tarnalo also ran. Time, 1:17 1-5.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $700; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

Two Ton Tony, 115 (J'son) 12.00 6.40 5.20
Flamita, 106 (Miller)..... 7.80 6.00
Valdina Doll, 110 (Chojnacki)..... 6.50
What Fun, Tea Banter, Red Flannels, Lady Ladkin, My Porter, Brother Higher also ran. Time, 1:18 2-5.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $48.40.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds.

*Royal Clown, 113 (St'ge) 11.40 4.90 2.80
Brown Shadow, 107 (Johnson). 16.70 3.70
Bean Brummel, 113 (Gray)..... 2.30
Ronnette, Repeat Call, Shasta Upper, †La Honda Kate also ran. Time, 1:16.
†Merritt and Glick and Burns Ranch entry.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $700; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $700; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

Fort Vancouver, 18 (Blanco) 3.80 2.50 2.30
Gordon's Gift, 113 (Zehr)..... 3.20 2.60
Briage, 118 (Dye)..... 3.30
Carbine Man, Lynnhart, Rain Crystal, Ship Biscuit, Gumbo also ran. Time, 1:16.

FIFTH RACE—One mile; purse, $700; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

Sir Tom, 115 (Manser)..... 15.80 5.70 5.40
Lift, 107 (Zehr)..... 4.60 4.30
Peppercade, 111 (Dye)..... 6.80
Carmen-Ann, Ras Taffari, Ebony Latch, My Shadow also ran. Time, 1:43 4-5.

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

Banker Jim, 108 (Hanna)..... 5.20 3.50 2.30
Foxster, 114 (Nash)..... 14.30 6.20
Mistress Plato, 111 (Chojnacki)..... 3.00
Silver Doctor, Equiplay, Strutting Miss, Sherry Flip and Cool Off also ran. Time, 1:51 2-5.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

Air Risk, 119 (Ralls)..... 22.20 9.50 4.80
Tow Rope, 113 (Strange)..... 7.10 4.70
Vain Crystal, 116 (Zehr)..... 4.80
Razz, Flame Away, La Tora also ran.

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

Gallant Devil, 115 (Wagner) 4.50 3.50 2.50
Blue Suit, 115 (Westrope)..... 4.90 3.70
Mantearist, 107 (Johnson)..... 3.50
First Choice, Robusti, Courtil, Sentimentalist, Wildland also ran. Time, 1:58.

OAKLAWN PARK ENTRIES

1—Sturdy Willow, Messy, Chicatone.
2—Block Buster, Kabo Lee, Westy Rambler.
3—Florizan Sam, My Tet Rambler, Flo Bratten.
4—Nelson entry, Gay Dream, Messy.
5—Aldridge, Alaflaz, Fujiwara.
6—White Hot, Jack Vennie, Lady Orchid.
7—Appointee, Dr. Bones, Heno Lion.
8—Beau Insco, Cosse, Curiosa.
Best bet—ALDRIDGE.

Post's Consensus

LATE CONSENSUS (REVISED)

1—Mardala (15), Blondie Jayne (11), Cherry T. (8).
2—Dennis F. (16), Cloudy Weather (13), Kansas City (10).
3—Picture Play (13), Alsa Eve (12), Rosewell (9).
4—Flying Julia (17), Valdina Dart (15), Waveeap (5).
5—Sun Flower (16), Isolation (13), Esterita (12).
6—Verruenza (17), Spoilt Girl (11), Signal Corps (9).
7—Busy Josie (14), My Crest (13), France Saxon (11).
8—Cannons Banner (16), Which Man (13), Ultieville (9).
Best bet—PICTURE PLAG.

BENNINGS SELECTIONS

1—Mardala, Dogged, Green Torch.
2—Kansas City, Ariel Toy, Connie Ann.
3—Picture Play, Rosewell, Greenock Image.
4—Flying Julia, Tennessee Maid, Half Smart.
5—Good Lawrer, Lee's Brandy, Sun Flower.
6—Signal Corps, Free Speech, Spoiled Girl.
7—Pete Jr., Cloe-Flight, My Crest.
8—Pompton, High Brow, Chatter Wrack.
Best bet—PICTURE PLAG.

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1—Mardala, Dogged, Rich Hat.
2—Dennis F., Valdina Bishop, Wise Colonel.
3—Real Sad, Rosewell, Picture Play.
4—Half Smart, Tennessee Maid, Czech Lass.
5—Sun Flower, Esterita, Lee's Brandy.
6—Orange Leaves, Signal Corps, Verguenza.
7—Cloe-Flight, France Saxon, Corville.
8—Which Man, Darling Light, Pompton.
Best bet—SUN FLOWER.

Fair Grounds Entries and Results

Entries

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds.

Boway	103	Green Torch	106
*Cherry T.	103	Dogged	115
Magdala	115	*Blondie Jayne	103
O'Nock's Flame	106	*Bowspirt	103
Flemingsburg	113	Miss Distcal	106
*Tell Well	103	South Drive	113
Wickie	113	High Hat	113

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Misty Quest	110	Connie Ann	112
*Donnacina	110	White Belt	115
*Kansas City	110	Cloudy Weather	120
*Dennis F.	110	Valdina Bishop	120
Ariel Toy	115	*Wise Colonel	113
*Merse Matrub	103	*Mad Bunny	103

THIRD RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds.

*Alsa Eve	110	Greenock Image	113
*Real Sad	105	Picture Play	115
Rosewell	120	Bus V. Z.	110
*Saintly	108		

FOURTH RACE—Two furlongs; purse, $900; allowances; for 2-year-olds.

Tennessee Maid	117	Flying Julia	112
Occlusion	117	Czech Lass	117
Rock Wall	120	Baby Advice	117
Wave Cap	112	New Frontier	115
Valdina Valona	112	†Pons Dea	112
Joey B.	120	Millie Jean	112
Play Hands	117	Dogzone	112
Half Smart	117	*Captain Eddie	107
Valdina Dart	117	*†Michigan Susan	112

†Joe W. Brown entry.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; 3-year-olds.

*Orpheum	116	*Beth B.	106
Diggie	115	Esterita	117
Good Lawyer	118	Sun Flower	117
Miss Monarch	130	Pipestone	103
Lee's Brandy	115	*Flying King	110
Isolation	116		

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $900; allowances; for 3-year-olds.

*V for Victory	108	*Colonial Miss	110
Free Speech	116	*Orange Leaves	110
Verguenza	115	Signal Corps	120
Spoilt Girl	108		

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $800; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

France Saxon	114	*Eddie Gardner	109
*Parade Ground	117	Miss Fixit	104
*Nancy's Bay	107	Busy Josie	108
Cloe-Flight	108	*Alrose	113
Areadian	114	Peter Jr.	114
*Empire Isle	108	*Legal Advice	109
*My Crest	104	*Gay Hour	113
Conville	123	*Spanish Belle	104
Light Banset	112	*Warring Witch	113

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $800; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

Which Man	113	*High Brow	108
*Lalr'd Cat	106	Purling Light	114
Pompton	114	Ultieville	109
*Pilate Sun	113	*Little Gay	104
Chatter Wrack	114	*Chilla Nation	104
*Quinlan	109	Miah	113
*C'non's Banner	108	American Pride	108
*Petsamo	109	Aliest	113
Bohemond	113	*Ambo	113

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Results

FIRST RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $800; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

Eplet, 109 (Guerin)..... 13.00 5.20 3.40
†Ballast Reef, 123 (Craig)..... 2.60 2.20
Mythical King, 123 (Brooks)..... 3.20
Allmar, Helen's Boy, Keyman, Broiler also ran. Time, 1:48 4-5.

†Pinished first, but was disqualified for foul and placed second.

SECOND RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $800; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

Shaw House, 108 (Givens) 7.00 4.20 2.80
Rich Talent, 118 (Skorenski)... 19.60 8.40
One Jest, 112 (Haner)..... 7.80
Yesteryear, Bull Whip, Unjack, Riposte, Armistice, Two Fly, Whiscendent also ran.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $48.80.

THIRD RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $900; allowances; for 3-year-olds.

Valdina Dust, 118 (Haner). 7.20 4.40 3.40
Philadelphia, 119 (Brooks)..... 6.80 5.00
Count Fearless, 116 (Nedaras)..... 6.60
Good Daughter, J. Lee Greenock, Sodasmoor also ran. Time, 1:47 3-5.

FOURTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $900; claiming; for 3-year-olds.

Morette, 119 (Nedaras)..... 8.80 3.00 2.20
Teentee, 111 (Murphy)..... 3.00 2.40
Star Bien, 119 (Roberts)..... 2.40
Miss Sugar, Happy Guess also ran.

FIFTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $1000; allowances; for 4-year-olds and upward.

Plantagenet, 108 (Murphy). 6.40 2.40 2.80
†Brownie, 113 (Guerin)..... 3.80 2.60
Louisville II, 113 (Givens)..... 3.40

†Pree Double, Ky. Flash, Afghanistan, Ibex. Latent also ran. Time, 1:44.

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $3000 added; St. Patrick's Day Claiming Stakes; for 4-year-olds and upward.

Tragic Ending, 117 (B'rts) 11.60 6.80 5.20
Shot Put, 115 (Zufelt)..... 6.80 4.40
Designator, 117 (Brooks)..... 6.80
†Fuego, †The Fiend, †Briton, †Bull Reign also ran. Time, 1:46 1-5.

†L. Bieber and Mrs. E. D. Jacobs entry.
‡Mrs. A. Pelletteri and Millsdale Stable entry.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-fourth miles; purse, $800; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

Star Back, 119 (Haskell)... 6.80 3.40 4.20
Isaroma, 109 (Givens)..... 3.60 3.20
Michigan Sun, 118 (Chagrei)..... 7.00
Woodsman, Carlade, Memory Book, Yannie Sid also ran. Time, 2:09 3-5.

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $800; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

Barnegat, 125 (Kelly)... 62.20 23.00 8.80
Betty's Bobby, 118 (Rizzuti)..... 6.40 4.80
Stensome, 111 (Givens)..... 5.20
Gooseberry, Azimuth, Flourtown, Black Time also ran. Time, 1:46 4-5.

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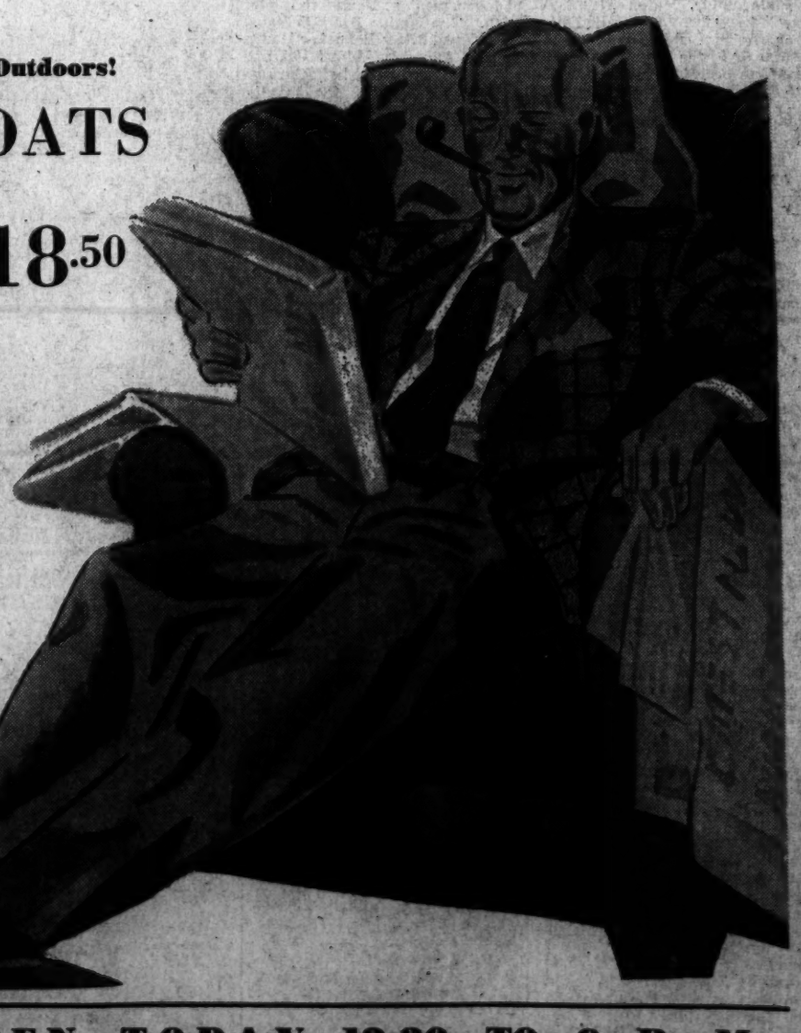

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Republican Preview

WITH Democratic political popularity at a low ebb throughout the country, the voting public is now getting a significant glimpse of what it might expect of a Republican Administration if elected. In recent weeks the glimpse has been a bit sour.

First there was the repeal of the $25,000 salary limit which benefited the grand total of 2500 people in the entire Nation, in contrast to the millions of wives and mothers getting about $50 a month from men at the front. Second came G. O. P. whoopla over the Ruml plan which would also be a windfall to a handful of war wealthy.

Now comes the most interesting test of all—the line-up of Republican Senators behind the old Huey Long gang to secure appointment of a Huey Long judge to the Fiftieth Circuit Court of Appeals in Louisiana, merely for the satisfaction of embarassing Roosevelt.

In the old days, when Huey was staging filibusters and hurling jeers at dignified G. O. P. Senators they kept their noses in the air and stalked out of the Senate chamber with holier-than-thou written all over their faces. But now they have swallowed their pride and ganged up with the remnants of Huey Longism—all for the pleasure of embarassing F. D. R.

The judge Roosevelt refused to appoint—and whom the G. O. P. now inferentially supports—is Huey's old friend, Archie Higgins, who recently voted against barring former Governor Dick Leche from the practice of law. Leche, another Huey Long satellite, is serving 10 years in jail. But when his disbarment case came before the Supreme Court of Louisiana, Judge Higgins remained loyal to the memory of Huey and dissented from disbarring the imprisoned governor.

Higgins Helps Huey

WHILE the Kingfish was still alive, Judge Higgins was even more loyal. In almost every case coming before the Louisiana Supreme Court where one of Huey's policies was involved, Higgins went down the line.

In 1934, for instance, Huey's candidate for election to the Supreme Court was Justice Winston Overton, whose brother, Senator Overton, is now so busy persuading Republican Senators to vote against Roosevelt in the current judicial battle. Winston Overton was opposed by Judge Thomas E. Porter, anti-Huey Long man. But two days before the primary, Winston Overton died.

This left Judge Porter as the sole candidate, and he got the Democratic nomination, which in Louisiana is tantamount to election. But Huey Long's machine refused to accept his nomination and called for a second primary on October 9. Whereupon Judge Porter secured an injunction from a lower court preventing Huey's secretary of state from putting any other candidate's name on the ballot.

But the Long crowd appealed to the Supreme Court, where their friend, Judge Higgins, agreed to hear the case. But very conveniently he placed the date of hearing on November 26, whereas the primary was to be held October 9. Thus, Judge Higgins agreed to consider, six weeks after the primary, the then purely theoretical question of whether Judge Porter could be opposed in a primary which already had been held. Long before the argument, of course, Huey had placed another candidate, John Fournet, on the ticket and Judge Porter had been defeated. Chief Justice O'Neill, vigorously dissenting, held that Judge Higgins' opinion emasculated the election machinery of Louisiana.

They Hate Roosevelt

ON ANOTHER occasion, Huey Long had trouble controlling the police jury of East Baton Rouge Parish. So he jammed a bill through the Legislature permitting his gang to appoint 13 new members. After their appointment, the new Huey Long members brought suit against the old members to prevent them from doing business. The lower court refused to issue the injunction. But in the Supreme Court, Judge Higgins came to the rescue of his old friend the Kingfish, and wrote an opinion reversing the lower court.

In another famous case, one of Huey's political opponents, Dudley LeBlanc, was running for Louisiana public service commissioner. But Huey packed the ballot for commissioners of election with dummy candidates who would pass on LeBlanc's election. LeBlanc sued, and in the trial the defendants admitted they were not bona fide candidates.

But despite this, Judge Higgins in a 4-3 opinion ruled for the Long crowd on the ground that LeBlanc had not exhausted his remedies. He should have first appealed to Huey Long's executive committee, Judge Higgins said, though he admitted such an appeal probably would be a useless gesture.

There were other cases of this kind, most of them with Chief Justice O'Neill and two other judges vigorously dissenting. All of them occurred during the days when Senators Ellender and Overton were acting as glorified messenger boys for Huey Long, as they are now for the remnants of the Huey Long machine in trying to get Judge Higgins appointed to an exalted post on the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

It is possible to understand why Democratic Senators Gerry of Rhode Island, or Bailey of North Carolina, or Walter George of Georgia, can side with the Louisiana Senators. They dislike Roosevelt more even than they did Huey Long. But it is going to be awfully difficult for righteous Republicans to explain why they now play into the hands of Huey Longism.

Capital Chaff

It is now definitely decided that John Winant, Lincolnesque United States Ambassador to Great Britain, will not return to his post in London . . . Tom Corcoran, the former brain truster, is trying to buy two cows for his children, aged 1 and 2. Where he will keep them in the elite but crowded section where he lives remains a mystery to the neighbors . . . Says beautiful Mrs. Pepper, wife of the senior Senator from Florida: "If you think my husband is a rubber stamp, just try to live with him" . . . Favorite pastime of Jesse Jones is playing bridge at the Brazilian Embassy. Sometimes he interrupts his bridge game long enough to peer down at the samba dancers, but never joins them . . . The State Department has recently received assurances from Franco that he will fight if Hitler attacks Spain. Such assurances have been received before, the gullible gentlemen in the State Department always believing them, then finding a few months later that they have to hustle out and get some new assurances . . . Woodrow Wilson used to say that conflict of personalities more often destroys affairs of state than the conflict of policies. When you look round at some of the Washington feuds, you can see how right he was . . . General Somervell's Services of Supplies will now be called "Army Service Forces" to match the other divisions of the Army—Army Ground Forces and Army Air Forces.

A Mother With a Triplet Housing Problem

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

WHO WOULDN'T WANT THEM?—Mrs. Virginia Washburn, mother of six-month-old triplet boys, stands forlornly beside a sign excluding children and dogs from a rent-dwelling, during her futile quest for a place to live. Since she went to Los Angeles from Anaconda, Mont., two weeks ago to join her husband, a warworker, she has made 75 calls and has been turned down every time

Postlude

Ovation Acclaims Kindler As Twelfth Season Closes

By Ray C. B. Brown

Hans Kindler conducts the National Symphony Orchestra on Wednesday night in Constitution Hall. Soloist: Nathan Milstein. Program: "Nun komm' der Heiden Heiland" (Bach-Kindler), Bridal Procession from "Le Nozze di Figaro" (Mozart-Kindler), Violin Concerto in A minor, Op. 28 (Goldmark), Symphony No. 5 in E major and major, Op. 64 (Chaikovski).

Bringing the twelfth season to a close last evening in Constitution Hall, Hans Kindler and the National Symphony Orchestra were acclaimed with an enthusiasm that augurs well for the success of the forthcoming campaign for the sustaining fund. Demonstrations from the auditors were wholehearted, spontaneous and cumulative, reaching an ovation for conductor and players at the end. Nathan Milstein, the guest soloist, came in for his share of the good will, quite aside from the personal tribute evoked by his artistry. It was a gala occasion unshadowed for a moment by the foreboding emotions in the principal work on the program, Chaikovski's fifth symphony, and the festive atmosphere, one can be sure, was caused by the realization that the orchestra has reached a point of excellence under the faithful and inspiring guidance of its director.

BROWN

Two of Doctor Kindler's arrangements came first in the proceedings, one a recently completed transcription of Bach's chorale-prelude, "Nun komm' der Heiden Heiland," and the other his popular, patrol-like treatment of the bridal procession from Mozart's "Le Nozze di Figaro." The instrumentation of the Bach piece was admirable for restraint and for implicit reverence toward the composer and the music. Excessive tone-color and flamboyance were avoided sedulously in favor of a subdued lyricism of spiritual quality.

Well remembered from his previous visit, Nathan Milstein was given a cordial welcome when he appeared on the stage. A young artist who carries his virtuosity lightly and without parade, he deserves the recognition which he is receiving with the modesty of one devoted to his art and not to showmanship. His tone has a gracious singing resonance with subtlety in its nuances, and he phrases with fine poetic instinct.

One compliments him upon his choice of the Goldmark concerto for two reasons; first, because it shows clearly his refusal to rely on a popular work for the stimulation of applause, and, second, because the concerto has been unheard here for some time. Conceding that it is not a great concerto, one can nevertheless recognize its conscientious expertness and enjoy its melodic beauties. Its weakness lies in the lack of firm character, vacillating as it does between classicism and romanticism, and in the unadventurous caution of the writing. The melodies are a bit too smooth and facile, and nothing unexpected ever happens.

Chaikovski's fifth symphony may be technically his most masterly score, and the public certainly holds it in high esteem, but the spiritual content is far from beneficial. The composer was in doubt on that point himself when he wrote to Nedeshda von Mack: "There is something repellent, superfluous, patchy and insincere in it." What one feels in it today is its negative philosophy, its preoccupation with pessimism. Even the impassioned ending has in it more defiance than certainty.

OWI Chief Places Ban On Politics

Elmer Davis, director of the Office of War Information, yesterday issued a "no politics" order to his staff, stating that OWI's "sole function is to contribute to the winning of the war."

In a staff memorandum which he made public at a press conference, Davis took cognizance congressional criticism of OWI and predicted that the attacks would continue "until the election of 1944."

"Lately this office, although its staff and leadership include people of diverse political opinion, has been accused of partisan political activity," Davis' memorandum stated. "For this accusation, no evidence has been adduced except one article in one issue of one periodical, intended for distribution only to foreign peoples."

(This was a reference to congressional charges that OWI's publication, Victory—designed for overseas circulation—contained "fourth term" propaganda.)

"It is the duty of all staff members to continue so to conduct themselves that there shall never be any basis for such criticisms, in the judgment of fair and intelligent observers. OWI can no more be concerned with politics than can the Army or the Navy. Our sole function is to contribute to the winning of the war. We must take care that the utility of this office as an instrument to that end is not impaired by any action of ours, whatever injury to it may be attempted by others."

Davis explained in the memorandum that the OWI's job was not to "make Government policy, but to help the people understand what it is and why."

Foreign and domestic policies as laid down by the responsible agencies are to be followed by OWI, Davis directed.

Funeral Today For Carrie Hows

Funeral services for Miss Carrie M. Hows, 59, 1701 Sixteenth Street Northwest, who died at her home Tuesday after an illness of several weeks, will be at 4 p. m. today at the Hines funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth Street Northwest. Burial wil be tomorrow at Warren, Ind.

An employe of the United Mine Workers Journal since 1919, she had resided in Washington for the past nine years. She is survived by a brother, Will Hows, Pendleton, Ind.

St. Patrick's Dance

Post Staff Photo

WEARIN' O' THE GREEN—Mary Jane Wendall of 244 Hamilton Street Northwest, and Sailor Eugene Horres get together with a shamrock at the St. Patrick's dance Tuesday night at the Roosevelt High School Community Center

Representatives' Car Injures Pedestrian

A car driven by Representative Pehr G. Holmes (Republican) of Massachusetts, knocked down and injured a 65-year-old pedestrian in the 1300 block New York Avenue Northwest last night.

Dr. S.R. Brooks Southeastern Noon Speaker

Dr. Seth R. Brooks said yesterday that we should not permit the pain of wartime living to blind us to the joys still existent in life.

Dr. Brooks, pastor of the Universalist National Memorial Church and chairman of the committee on Religious Life in the Nation's Capital, addressed Southeast churches' noonday Lenten rites at the Penn Theater, 650 Pennsylvania Avenue.

The clergymen praised Mme. Chiang Kai-shek as a "symbol of one who has seen pain and demoniac evil, but who never lost the radiance of the joy of a person who has found a cause and stands for it."

Chaplain John Frazee of the Naval Medical enter will address today's Southeast services, and Chaplain Donald Bourne of Bolling Field will speak tomorrow.

The Rev. J. Herbert Garner, pastor of Sixth Presbyterian Church, will address Upper Sixteenth Street churches' weekly Lenten service today at 8 p. m. at the National Memorial Church of God, Sixteenth and Taylor Streets Northwest.

Dr. J. Hillman Hollister, pastor of Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, will preach at Chevy Chase Lenten services today at 8 p. m. at Chevy Chase Methodist Church, Connecticut Avenue and Shepherd Streets Northwest.

The Washington Federation of Churches will sponsor a Lenten service today at 5:30 p. m. at Epiphany Episcopal Church, 1317 G Street Northwest. The preacher will be the Rev. Paul W. Yinger of Cleveland Park Congregational Church.

The Very Rev. Austin F. Pardue, dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, Buffalo, N. Y., will speak today and tomorrow at noon in Epiphany Church.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
Manhattan Fire and Marine Insurance Company
Of New York, New York, on the 31st day of December, 1942, as required under Section 647 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.

INCOME.

Net premiums	$1,242,089.84
Total interest and rents	106,767.39
Other income	18,058.46
Total income	$1,366,895.89

DISBURSEMENTS.

Net amount paid policyholders for losses	$506,557.16
All other disbursements	759,676.64
Total disbursements	$1,266,233.80

ASSETS.

Bonds and stocks	$3,269,027.73
Cash in company's office	100.00
Deposits in banks	241,289.53
Agents' balances	227,346.41
Interest and rents due or accrued	12,153.11
All other assets	2,846.16
Gross assets	$3,752,164.94
Deduct assets not admitted	206,531.51
Total admitted assets	$3,545,633.43

LIABILITIES.

Net unpaid claims	$144,168.00
Total unearned premiums	1,267,616.14
Other liabilities	63,829.74
Capital paid up	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	1,060,019.55
Total	$3,545,633.43

NET PREMIUMS WRITTEN DURING THE YEAR.

	Total.	District of Columbia.
Fire	$834,047.63	$631.44
Motor vehicles	235,571.82	16.35
Earthquake	2,767.62	.....
Inland navigation and transportation	34,981.12	2.10
Tornado, windstorm and cyclone	33,994.18	.....
Sprinkler leakage	3,135.00	.....
Riot, civil commotion and explosion	17,098.99	.....
Extended coverage	80,447.36	106.40
Aircraft	26.12	.....
	$1,242,089.84	$756.29

F. W. MAASEN, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of February, 1943.
(Seal.) CHAUNCEY M. DEFEW, Notary Public.
Notary Public, Westchester County, N. Y. Co. Clk's No. 258. Reg. No. 4-D-156. Commission expires March 30, 1944.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
Mercantile Insurance Company Of America,
of New York, N. Y., on the 31st day of December, 1942, as required under Section 647 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.

INCOME.

Net premiums	$2,074,383.25
Total interest and rents	241,053.14
Other income	29,526.02
Total income	$2,344,962.41

DISBURSEMENTS.

Net amount paid policyholders for losses	$807,097.82
All other disbursements	1,340,022.03
Total disbursements	$2,147,119.85

ASSETS.

Bonds and stocks	$6,612,968.67
Cash in company's office	4,878.84
Deposits in banks	855,543.59
Agents' balances	384,108.38
Interest and rents due or accrued	34,746.03
All other assets	17,259.23
Gross assets	$7,913,501.74
Deduct assets not admitted	53,122.64
Total admitted assets	$7,860,379.10

LIABILITIES.

Net unpaid claims	$234,337.00
Total unearned premiums	2,225,079.81
Other liabilities	306,842.33
Capital paid up	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	4,094,129.96
Total	$7,860,379.10

NET PREMIUMS WRITTEN DURING THE YEAR.

	Total.	District of Columbia
Ocean marine	141,813.87	8.91
Fire	$1,312,373.14	$3,749.19
Motor vehicles	368,578.36	42.95
Earthquake	1,180.48	.....
Inland navigation and transportation	132,478.33	.....
Tornado, windstorm and cyclone	31,017.74	10.00
Sprinkler leakage	10,068.88	.....
Riot, civil commotion and explosion	15,852.70	.....
All other extended coverages, $163,332.26. Aircraft, $1,303.47. Rain, $2,334.49. Water damage, $4,379.71	161,349.96	276.66
	$2,074,383.25	$4,086.71

R. P. STOCKHAM, President.
F. W. RUTHERFORD, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of February, 1943.
(Seal.) MIRIAM E. GERDINE, Notary Public.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
Massachusetts Fire & Marine Insurance Company of Boston, Mass.
On the 31st day of December, 1942, as required under Section 647 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.

INCOME.

Net premius	$843,677.41
Total interest and rents	138,685.72
Other income	4,181.75
Total income	$725,544.88

DISBURSEMENTS.

Net amount paid policyholders for losses	$235,401.07
All other disbursements	438,860.01
Total disbursements	$854,261.08

ASSETS.

Bonds and stocks	$2,887,978.87
Deposits in banks	192,962.22
Agents' balances	88,988.00
Interest and rents due or accrued	10,264.00
All other assets	307.86
Gross assets	$3,180,290.95
Deduct assets not admitted	451,416.75
Total admitted assets	$2,698,864.20

LIABILITIES.

Net unpaid claims	$73,332.00
Total unearned premiums	$64,420.08
Other liabilities	72,674.68
Capital paid up	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	*988,437.44
Total	$2,698,864.20

NET PREMIUMS WRITTEN DURING THE YEAR.

	Total.	District of Columbia
Fire	$431,044.47	$4,195.52
Extended coverage	32,964.16	338.56
Motor vehicles	34,035.97	426.54
Earthquake	1,430.72	.....
Inland navigation and transportation	19,331.69	296.00
Tornado, windstorm and cyclone	15,832.04	188.11
Hail	34,254.44	.....
Sprinkler leakage	3,366.84	.....
Riot, civil commotion and explosion	10,087.82	.....
Flood	56.24	.....
Aircraft	10,303.02	.....
	$582,677.41	$5,444.73

*On the basis of December 31, 1942, market quotations for all bonds and stocks owned, the total admitted assets would be increased to $2,777,848.20 and the surplus to $1,067,421.44.

D. R. ACKERMAN, Vice President.
J. G. NIEDERLITZ, Asst. Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this — day of February, 1943.
(Seal.) J. HOMER REED, Notary Public, Kings County No. 4. Certificate filed in New York County No. 28. My commission expires March 30, 1944.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
Detroit Fire & Marine Insurance Company
Of Detroit, Mich., on the 31st day of December, 1942, as required under Section 647 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.

INCOME.

Net premiums	$1,071,683.16
Total interest and rents	160,480.54
Other income	4,667.40
Total income	$1,236,831.10

DISBURSEMENTS.

Net amount paid policyholders for losses	$413,796.98
All other disbursements	682,361.32
Total disbursements	$1,096,056.30

ASSETS.

Real estate	$513,101.60
Mortgage loans on real estate	36,736.26
Bonds and stocks	3,169,123.83
Deposits in banks	254,966.80
Agents' balances	108,092.74
Interest and rents due or accrued	16,916.88
All other assets	9,826.89
Gross assets	$4,108,784.00
Deduct assets not admitted	68,447.18
Total admitted assets	$4,037,336.82

LIABILITIES.

Net unpaid claims	$130,976.00
Total unearned premiums	1,037,919.00
Other liabilities	104,701.76
Capital paid up	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	*1,763,840.06
Total	$4,037,336.82

NET PREMIUMS WRITTEN DURING THE YEAR.

	Total.	District of Columbia
Fire	$759,335.07	.....
Extended coverage	63,038.89	.....
Motor vehicles	67,661.38	.....
Earthquake	2,404.61	.....
Inland navigation and transportation	38,156.34	.....
Tornado, windstorm and cyclone	27,914.10	.....
Hail	68,508.88	.....
Sprinkler leakage	5,708.85	.....
Riot, civil commotion and explosion	18,047.88	.....
Flood	111.42	.....
Aircraft	20,606.04	.....
	$1,071,683.16	.....

D. R. ACKERMAN, Vice President.
J. G. NIEDERLITZ, Assistant Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this — of February, 1943.
(Seal.) J. HOMER REED, Notary Public.
Certificate filed in New York County No. 28. My commission expires March 30, 1944.
*On the basis of December 31, 1942, market quotations for all bonds and stocks owned, the total admitted assets would be increased to $4,149,274.82 and the surplus to $1,875,778.06.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
Eureka-Maryland Assurance Corporation
Of Baltimore, Maryland, on the 31st day of December, 1942, as required under Section 647 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.

INCOME.

New premiums	$538,048.38
Renewal premiums	2,010,482.16
Total premium income	$2,548,530.54
Total interest and rents	434,296.99
Other income	56,935.52
Total income	$3,039,763.05

DISBURSEMENTS.

Net amount paid for losses and matured endowments	$667,986.38
Other payments to policyholders	191,093.40
All other disbursements	1,214,034.56
Total disbursements	$2,063,047.34

ASSETS.

Real estate	$449,327.42
Mortgage loans on real estate	3,784,021.67
Collateral loans	100,125.00
Policy loans and premium notes	727,703.20
Bonds and stocks	6,127,992.12
Cash in office	7,518.66
Deposits in banks	903,821.88
Total interest and rents due and accrued	304,747.22
Net amount of uncollected and deferred premiums	324,408.82
All other assets	87,986.74
Gross assets	$11,717,609.63
Deduct assets not admitted	538,548.15
Total admitted assets	$11,179,061.48

LIABILITIES.

Net reserve, required by law	$9,954,864.00
Other policy reserves	165,430.00
Total policy claims	39,409.59
Other liabilities	115,767.41
	$10,195,871.00
Capital paid up	250,000.00
Unassigned funds (surplus)	733,190.48
Total	$11,179,061.48
Amount of ordinary business written during the year	$6,948,677.00
Amount of ordinary business written in the District of Columbia during the year	840,639.00
Amount of industrial business written during the year	9,104,792.00
Amount of industrial business written in the District of Columbia during the year	1,737,369.00

ADELBERT W. MEARS, Vice President.
A. V. WEAVER, Assistant Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of March, 1943.
(Seal.) ALEX. J. DONOVAN, Notary Public.
My commission expires May 3, 1943.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
Rochester American Insurance Company of New York, N. Y.,
On the 31st day of December, 1942, as required under Section 647 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.

INCOME.

Net premiums	$1,071,683.16
Total interest and rents	193,524.40
Other income	14,938.51
Total income	$1,282,146.07

DISBURSEMENTS.

Net amount paid policyholders for losses	$413,796.98
All other disbursements	670,676.81
Total disbursements	$1,084,473.79

ASSETS.

Bonds and stocks	$4,124,398.68
Deposits in banks	393,619.78
Agents' balances	99,841.41
Interest and rents due or accrued	14,760.00
All other assets	912.68
Gross assets	$4,633,528.55
Deduct assets not admitted	493,150.45
Total admitted assets	$4,140,378.10

LIABILITIES.

Net unpaid claims	$130,876.00
Total unearned premiums	1,037,919.00
Other liabilities	96,146.31
Capital paid up	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	*1,876,437.79
Total	$4,140,378.10

NET PREMIUMS WRITTEN DURING THE YEAR.

	Total	District of Columbia
Fire	$759,535.07	$4,272.62
Extended coverage	63,038.89	868.62
Motor vehicles	67,661.38	2,515.37
Earthquake	2,404.61	.....
Inland navigation and transportation	38,156.34	3,737.11
Tornado, windstorm and cyclone	27,914.10	19.80
Hail	68,508.88	.....
Sprinkler leakage	5,708.85	.....
Riot, civil commotion and explosion	18,047.88	.....
Flood	111.42	.....
Aircraft	20,606.04	.....
	$1,071,683.16	$11,413.72

D. R. ACKERMAN, Vice President.
J. G. NIEDERLITZ, Assistant Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this — day of February, 1943.
(Seal.) J. HOMER REED, Notary Public, Kings County No. 4. Certificate filed in New York County No. 28. My commission expires March 30, 1944.
*On the basis of December 31st, 1942 Market Quotations for all bonds and stocks owned, the total Admitted Assets would be increased to $4,325,368.10 and the Surplus to $2,061,426.79.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company
of Hartford, Connecticut, on the 31st day of December, 1942, as required under Section 647 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.

INCOME.

New premiums	$4,460,719.07
Renewal premiums	24,540,649.28
Total premium income	$28,991,368.35
Total interest and rents	11,476,124.26
Other income	7,211,633.46
Total income	$47,678,326.16

DISBURSEMENTS.

Net amount paid for losses and matured endowments	$9,261,234.06
Other payments to policyholders	2,975,970.88
All other disbursements	11,168,643.76
Total disbursements	$23,726,848.67

ASSETS.

Real estate	$12,356,183.31
Mortgage loans on real estate	102,442,820.86
Policy loans and premium notes	23,468,210.16
Bonds and stocks	157,861,331.16
Cash in office and in transit	686,827.33
Deposits in banks	3,095,684.86
Total interest and rents due and accrued	2,999,783.27
Net amount of uncollected and deferred premiums	4,139,771.92
All other assets	222,769.34
Gross assets	306,986,342.97
Deduct assets not admitted	137,210.10
Total admitted assets	$306,829,132.09

LIABILITIES.

Net reserve, required by law	$237,921,520.00
Other policy reserves	8,814,947.00
Total policy claims	1,302,140.36
Other liabilities	48,363,445.73
	$296,402,053.09
Unassigned funds (surplus)	10,427,079.31
Total	$306,829,132.09
Amount of ordinary business written during the year	$49,088,184.00
Amount of ordinary business written in the District of Columbia during the year	368,182.00

M. C. TERRILL, Vice President.
H. E. JOHNSON, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of February, 1943.
(Seal.) JOHN J. GUNNIHAMAN, Notary Public.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF
National Life Insurance Company,
of Montpelier, Vermont, on the 31st day of December, 1942, as required under Section 647 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.

INCOME.

New premiums	$4,651,145.32
Renewal premiums	18,951,228.34
Total premium income	$23,602,373.66
Total interest and rents	$10,425,765.31
Other income	6,878,897.19
Total income	$40,907,036.16

DISBURSEMENTS.

Net amount paid for losses and matured endowments	$8,831,240.57
Other payments to policyholders	9,963,230.32
All other disbursements	8,983,069.44
Total disbursements	$27,477,540.33

ASSETS.

Real estate	$10,151,409.63
Mortgage loans on real estate	140,267,602.32
Collateral loans	9,000.00
Policy loans and premium notes	19,288,330.50
Bonds and stocks	73,651,143.30
Cash in office	1,500.00
Deposits in banks	1,910,040.16
Total interest and rents due and accrued	2,524,683.72
Net amount of uncollected and deferred premiums	3,570,361.03
All other assets	907,197.42
Gross assets	$261,581,268.08
Deduct assets not admitted	333,390.11
Total admitted assets	$251,247,877.97

LIABILITIES.

Net reserve, required by law	$199,995,192.00
Other policy reserves	23,205,872.59
Total policy claims	1,036,699.26
Other liabilities	14,961,985.65
	$239,199,749.50
Unassigned funds (surplus)	$12,046,128.47
Total	$251,247,877.97
Amount of ordinary business written during the year	$41,266,733.00
Amount of ordinary business written in the District of Columbia during the year	141,827.00

EDWARD D. FIELD, Vice President.
H. R. PIERCE, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of February, 1943.
(Seal.) C. H. BROWN, Notary Public.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF
The Homeland Insurance Co. of America
of New York, N. Y., on the 31st day of December, 1942, as required under Section 647 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.

INCOME.

Net premiums	$1,160,746.82
Total interest and rents	118,259.17
Other income	21,852.13
Total income	$1,320,858.12

DISBURSEMENTS.

Net amount paid policyholders for losses	$467,882.95
All other disbursements	668,960.39
Total disbursements	$1,136,843.34

ASSETS.

Bonds and stocks	$3,226,267.45
Cash in company's office	4,380.07
Deposits in banks	$16,688.84
Agents' balances	407,345.53
Interest and rents due or accrued	17,268.26
All other assets	27,091.94
Gross assets	$4,199,041.89
Deduct assets not admitted	20,012.66
Total admitted assets	$4,179,029.23

LIABILITIES.

Net unpaid claims	$194,819.00
Total unearned premiums	1,073,094.08
Other liabilities	119,655.67
Capital paid up	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	1,861,460.48
Total	$4,179,029.23

NET PREMIUMS WRITTEN DURING THE YEAR.

	Total	District of Columbia
Fire	$687,646.51	$510.13
Ocean marine	113,767.76	7.13
Motor vehicles	221,777.76	42.34
Earthquake	107.00	.....
Inland navigation and transportation	87,204.48	.....
Tornado, windstorm and cyclone	17,042.26	19.83
Sprinkler leakage	1,934.16	.....
Riot, civil commotion and explosion	3,437.16	.....
Extended coverages, $73,771.64. Aircraft, $951.31. Rain, $647.00. Water damage, $3,473.87	77,849.82	147.59
	$1,180,746.93	$716.92

R. P. STOCKHAM, Vice President.
F. W. RUTHERFORD, Asst. Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of February, 1943.
(Seal.) MIRIAM E. GERDINE, Notary Public.
Commission expires March 30, 1943.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF
The Paul Revere Life Insurance Company of Worcester, Massachusetts
On the 31st day of December, 1942, as required under Section 647 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.

INCOME

New premiums	$683,445.80
Renewal premiums	819,444.28
Total premium income	$1,472,890.08
Total interest and rents	172,714.89
Other income (including $2,836,311.49 A. & H. Dept.)	2,840,143.86
Total income	$4,494,748.83

DISBURSEMENTS

Net amount paid for losses and matured endowments	$99,627.74
Other payments to policyholders	34,321.80
All other disbursements (including $2,073,066.83 A. & H. Dept.	2,388,604.38
Total disbursements	$2,522,583.92

ASSETS

Mortgage loans on real estate	$726,983.43
Policy loans and premium notes	234,439.95
Bonds and stocks	5,842,420.20
Deposits in banks	982,500.80
Total interest and rents due and accrued	35,297.18
Net amount of uncollected and deferred premiums	288,486.80
All other assets	8,523.43
Gross assets	$8,138,611.84
Deduct assets not admitted	43,440.39
Total admitted assets	$8,095,171.45

LIABILITIES

Net reserve, required by law	$3,682,511.00
Other policy reserves	62,813.00
Total policy claims	27,000.00
Other liabilities	1,634,306.54
	$5,407,630.54
Capital paid up	$400,000.00
Unassigned funds (surplus)	2,287,540.91
Total	$8,095,171.45
Amount of ordinary business written during the year	$7,563,948.00
Amount of ordinary business written in the District of Columbia during the year	34,229.00

CHARLES A. HARRINGTON, President.
JOSEPH C. MOLDER, Assistant Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of February, 1943.
(Seal.) VIVIAN W. HEATH, Notary Public.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF
The Massachusetts Protective Life Assurance Company of Worcester, Massachusetts
On the 31st day of December, 1942, as required under Section 647 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.

INCOME

New premiums	$113,350.64
Renewal premiums	1,252,047.51
Total premium income	$1,364,398.15
Total interest and rents	310,067.65
Other income	107,920.89
Total income	$1,782,386.69

DISBURSEMENTS

Net amount paid for losses and matured endowments	$336,471.45
Other payments to policyholders	100,e30.58
All other disbursements	443,337.68
Total disbursements	$880,839.71

ASSETS.

Real estate	$31,356.91
Mortgage loans on real estate	919,160.63
Policy loans and premium notes	1,040,452.99
Bonds and stocks	7,680,569.51
Deposits in banks	657,473.87
Total interest and rents due and accrued	61,630.15
Net amount of uncollected and deferred premiums	364,426.64
All other assets	5,375.03
Gross assets	$10,760,355.23
Deduct assets not admitted	161,862.30
Total admitted assets	$10,598

Air Transport Issues Climb In Sinking List

By the Associated Press

New York, March 17.—The stock market suffered another sinking spell today in one of the broadest sessions of the year although a few leaders managed to regain part of the losses and scattered plus signs marked the close.

Air lines, some reorganization rails and a few specialties provided late resistance to the downturn, which cost prominent shares fractions to more than a point.

Trends were irregular from the start. Prime rails failed in an attempt to rise and volume picked up as prices slid. Activity quieted briefly and rose again as air transports made their final-hour bid. Volume for the full session was 1,286,450 shares against 1,026,620 Tuesday.

Average Drops Sharply

Of 947 issues traded, 566 lost ground and the Associated Press average of 60 stocks had its sharpest tumble in two weeks in dropping .4 of a point to 46.1, where it stood a week ago.

Among wider swings today were the losses of 2½ points by Case and 2¼ by Johns Manville. U. S. Steel was off ⅜ at 53⅛, Bethlehem slipped an equal amount to 63, and American Telephone lost a point at 139¾. Other declines included General Motors, ½; Chrysler, 5/8; U. S. Rubber, ½; Harvester, ⅞; Westinghouse, 1¼; duPont, 1; Santa Fe, ⅜; New York Central, 5/8 and Great Northwestern preferred, ⅜.

Seaboard Air Line picked up ⅛ and New Haven, 3-16, while Pepsi-Cola and American Ice touched new highs for the year and netted fractions.

Air Line List Climbs

United Air Lines climbed 1¼ to a peak for the year, American Airlines was up a point and Eastern Air Lines up ¼.

Brewster Aeronautical was ahead most of the day on the Curb, but finished off ⅛. Other losers here included Cities Service, United Gas and Pantepec Oil. Volume here was 299,360 shares against 297,200 Tuesday.

Rail bonds turned irregularly lower. Cotton futures rose 35 to 55 cents a bale. At Chicago wheat futures gained 1 to 1⅜ cents a bushel while hogs were steady to 10 cents a hundredweight higher.

Lamont Elected New Chairman of J.P. Morgan & Co.

New York, March 17 (AP).—The election of Thomas W. Lamont as chairman of the board of directors of J. P. Morgan and Co., Inc., to succeed the late J. P. Morgan, was announced today by the company.

The election occurred at a regular meeting of the directors, who also elected Russell C. Leffingwell as chairman of the executive committee.

Lamont joined the firm as a partner in 1911 and was considered the "senior statesman" of the banking enterprise next in line in authority to the late titular head.

The new chief of the "House of Morgan" entered banking with the late Henry P. Davison as secretary and treasurer of the Banker's Trust Co. in 1903. For two years after graduation from Harvard, Lamont served as a reporter on the old New York Tribune.

Lamont employed his knowledge of foreign trade and with the outbreak of the first World War entered into important negotiations for huge Allied loans. Later he advised the Treasury on Liberty Loan drives and sat in as financial adviser for the American Commission to Negotiate Peace.

His brilliance and personal charm soon pushed him forward as a spokesman for the Morgan firm on those rare occasions when a public statement was issued.

East's Oil Stocks At Record Low

New York, March 17 (AP).—Eastern Seaboard civilian supplies of gasoline and fuel oil declined to a record low in the week ended March 13 with the index at 29.9 per cent of normal, compared with 32.5 on March 6 and 60.1 on September 12, 1943, the American Petroleum Institute said today.

Nation-wide fuel oils also decreased, but the country's total gasoline stocks increased 434,000 barrels during the week to 93,279,000, compared with 92,845,000 last week and 109,281,000 a year ago.

Country-wide light fuel oil supplies decreased 555,000 barrels to 31,113,000 while heavy fuel oils were off 536,000 to 68,243,000. Production of the former was estimated at 3,879,000 barrels, compared with 3,731,000 in the previous week and 3,661,000 a year ago. Output of the latter was 7,145,000, 7,106,000 and 6,344,000, respectively.

Underwriter Loses Heavily on Sinkings

Philadelphia, March 17 (AP).—The Insurance Company of North America reported to stockholders today it lost $15,222,447 last year on ocean marine war risks, due largely to U-boat activities.

"The marine insurance market," the company said in its annual report, "underestimated the extent of the submarine attack and the Government ability immediately to cope with it."

Premium income on ocean marine insurance last year was the highest in the company's 150-year history, the report said. A total of $20,852,000 ocean marine insurance was written last year, including $17,788,000 in war risk premiums.

Transactions on New York Stock Market

By the Associated Press

Total stocks sales yesterday, 1,268,450; previous day, 1,026,620; week ago, 928,950; year ago, 335,780; two years ago, 540,440; January 1 to date, 63,303,529; year ago, 26,571,469; two years ago, 28,156,739 shares.

Dow-Jones Stocks

New York, March 17.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Ch'ge
30 inds.	130.00	130.32	128.86	129.45	—0.54
20 rails	33.38	32.45	31.81	32.09	—0.34
15 utils.	17.49	17.53	17.18	17.32	—0.21
65 stocks	44.32	44.40	43.80	44.07	—0.35

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

Industrials	56,700
Railroads	104,970
Utilities	51,500
65 stocks	213,170

	Sales. Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Abbott Lab	1	62	62	62	— ¼
Adams Exp	20	9¾	9⅝	9⅝	— ⅛
Adams-Millis	1	27½	27½	27½	+ ½
Addressog	10	18⅝	18⅛	18⅝	....
Air Reduction	22	43¾	42¾	43¼	— ⅜
Alaska Juneau	11	4½	4	4	— ⅛
Alleghany Corp	110	1⅝	1½	1½	— ⅛
Alleghany pf xw	26	13⅝	12½	13	— ½
Allegh pf $30ww	74	13¾	12⅝	13½	— ½
Alleghany pr pf	14	20½	27¾	28½	—1
AlleghenyLudSt	10	24	23¼	23½	— ⅛
Allen Industries	3	8⅜	8¼	8¼	— ⅛
Al Chem & Dye	4	154	153⅞	153⅞	—1⅝
Allied Strs	35	8¾	8¼	8¾	+ ⅛
Allis-Ch Mfg	16	30⅝	30	30½	— ⅜
Alpha P Cem	3	20⅝	20½	20⅝	— ⅛
Amal Leather	3	1¾	1⅝	1⅝	— ⅛
Amerada Pet	1	76	76	76	....
Am Ag Ch Delxd	5	26¼	26	26	— ⅛
Am Airlines	14	56⅜	55⅛	56¼	+ 1
Am Bank Note	33	14	13⅜	13⅝	....
Am Bosch	5	6⅜	6¼	6⅜	....
Am Brake Shoe	4	39⅛	39⅜	39⅜	— ⅛
Am Cable &Rad	28	4⅛	4⅛	4⅜	....
Am Can	1	77	77	77	....
Am Car & Fdy	22	33⅜	32	32⅝	— ⅜
Am Car & F pf	4	66⅜	66½	66½	— ½
Am Ch & Cable	5	21¾	21¼	21¼	— ½
Am Chicle	....	106⅜	106	106	+ ½
Am Colortype	5	9⅛	8⅝	8⅝	— ⅛
Am Crys Sugar	12	16⅜	16	16⅜	— ⅛
Am Distill	1	17	17	17	— ⅛
Am Encaus Tu	2	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	....
Am European	2	7¼	7¼	7¼	— ⅛
Am Export L	2	26½	26	26½	— ⅛
Am & For Pow	30	4½	3½	4⅛	+ ⅛
Am & F P $6 pf	2	57½	57¼	57¼	+ ¼
Am & F P $7 pf	14	65¼	63	65	— ½
Am & F P 2 pf	145	12⅜	11⅜	12⅜	+ ⅛
Am-Hawaii S S	3	34	33¾	33¾	— ⅛
Am Hide & Lea	39	4¼	3⅞	3⅞	— ⅛
Am Home Prod	3	62¼	62¼	62¼	+ ¼
Am Ice	117	4	3¾	4	+ ⅜
Am Ice pf	3	42	41½	42	+1
Am Internation	10	7⅜	7	7⅛	— ⅛
Am Invest Ill	1	6¼	6¼	6¼	— ⅛
Am Locomotive	35	12	11⅜	11⅝	— ⅜
Am Locomot pf	3	90½	89¾	89¾	—1
Am M & Fdy	9	14½	14¼	14½	+ ⅛
Am M & Met	3	8	8	8	....
Am Metal	3	25	24	24	—1⅛
Am Pow & Lt	25	2¼	2	2⅛	— ⅛
Am P&L 1$ pf	13	27¼	26½	27¼	— ¼
Am P&L 1$ pf	25	24⅜	23¼	24⅜	....
Am R & St S	74	8	7⅞	8	— ⅛
Am Roll Mill	26	13¼	12⅝	13	— ⅛
Am Safety Raz	7	13⅛	13⅜	13½	+ ⅛
Am Seating	3	14⅜	14⅛	14⅛	— ⅜
Am Smelt & R	10	41⅜	40¾	41	— ⅜
Am Stl Fdrs	25	24⅛	23½	24	— ⅛
Am Stores	4	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	....
Am Stove	1	14⅜	14⅛	14⅜	....
Am Sugar Ref	17	22⅜	21½	22⅜	+ ⅛
Am Sumat Tob	2	25	24⅝	24⅝	— ⅜
Am Tel & Tel	26	140⅜	139¾	139¾	—1
Am Tobacco	1	51	51	51	....
Am Tob B	14	51	50⅜	51	+ ⅛
Am Type Fdrs	19	9¾	9½	9½	— ⅛
Am Viscose	19	36⅜	35⅝	35⅝	— ⅛
Am Wat Wks	29	5¼	4⅞	4⅞	— ⅛
Am Woolen	5	6⅞	6½	6½	— ⅛
Am Wool pf	2	67¼	67¼	67¼	—1⅜
Am Zinc L & S	12	1⅜	5⅜	5⅜	— ⅛
Anaconda	41	28⅜	27⅝	28	— ⅛
A P W Paper	1	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	— ⅛
Arch-Dan-M	1	38	38	38	—1¼
Arm Ill pr pf	1	53⅛	53⅛	53⅛	— ⅛
Armstrong Ck	2	32¾	32⅝	32⅝	— ⅛
Arnold Const	3	8¼	8	8	— ⅛
Artloom Corp	6	7⅛	7	7	— ⅛
Assd Dry Gds	16	8½	8⅜	8⅜	....
Atch T & S F	74	53	51⅝	52¼	— ⅜
At T & S F pf	2	77¼	77¼	77¼	— ⅛
Atl Coast Line	20	31	30⅜	31	....
Atl G & W Ind	1	25	25	25	—1
Atl Refining	13	22¼	21⅝	21⅝	— ⅜
Atlas Corp	8	10¾	10½	10⅝	— ⅛
Atlas Powd	2	62	61¼	62	....
Atlas Tack	1	9½	9½	9½	....
Aust Nichols	1	3½	3¼	3½	....
Aviation Corp	147	5¼	5	5⅛	— ⅛
Bald Loco ct	64	16⅜	15¾	16	— ⅜
Balt & Ohio	51	6¾	6¼	6⅜	— ⅛
Balt & Ohio pf	40	10½	10	10¼	— ⅛
Bangor & Ar	16	10¼	9⅞	10⅛	— ⅛
Barber Asph	6	15½	15¼	15¼	— ⅛
Barker Bros	1	7¼	7¼	7¼	+ ⅛
Barnsdall Oil	20	14⅜	14¼	14¾	+ ⅛
Bath Ir Wks	33	19¼	18½	19	— ⅛
Bayuk Cigar	2	25	24½	25	— ⅛
Beatrice Cre	1	27½	27½	27½	— ⅛
Beat Cream pf	1	12	12	12	—1⅛
Belding-Hem	3	11	11	11	....
Bell Aire	53	20	19⅛	19⅝	— ⅛
Bendix Aviat	13	38⅞	38½	38¾	....
Benef Ind Ln	9	14	13⅝	13⅝	....
Best Foods	10	11⅜	11	11	— ⅜
Best & Co	1	28¼	28¼	28¼	— ⅜
Beth Steel	24	63¾	62⅜	63	— ⅜
Beth Steel pf	1	115	115	115	— ¼
Bigelow-Sanf	1	32¼	32¼	32¼	— ⅜
Blaw-Knox	14	8⅛	7¾	8	....
Boeing Airplane	29	18¾	18	18⅛	— ⅛
Bohn Al & Bras	2	45¼	44¾	44¾	— ⅜
Borden Co	30	25¾	24⅞	25⅝	+ ⅛
Borg-Warner	24	31¼	30¾	31⅛	+ ⅛
Boston & Maine	2	4	4	4	— ⅛
Bower Roll Bear	2	32¼	31½	31¼	—1⅛
Brew'g Cor Am	1	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	+ ⅛
Bridgeprt Brass	16	11⅛	10⅝	11⅛	....
Briggs Mfg	10	25⅛	25	25	— ⅛
Briggs & Strat	2	39½	38¾	39½	— ⅜
Bklyn & Q Tra	2	⅞	⅞	⅞	....
Bklyn-Man Tr	8	1⅛	1	1	....
Bklyn Un Gas	6	12¾	12	12⅜	+ ⅛
Brown Shoe	1	35	35	35	—1
Brunswk-Balke	14	16⅜	16	16¼	— ⅛
Bucyrus-Erie	18	8½	8⅜	8½	....
Budd Mfg	62	5¾	5½	5½	— ⅛
Budd Wheel	14	9½	9⅛	9¼	— ⅛
Bullard Co	3	22¼	21¾	22¼	— ¼
Burling Mills	27	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜	....
Burline Mills pf	1	56	56	56	....
Burr Add Mach	17	12	11¾	11⅞	— ⅛
Bush Terminal	16	4¾	4¼	4⅛	....
Butler Bros	6	7⅜	7½	7½	— ⅛
Butler Bros pf	1	25	25	25	....
Butte Cop & Z	1	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	....
Byers (A M) Co	6	11¼	11¼	11⅜	— ⅛
Byron Jackson	3	20½	20	20	— ⅛
Calif Packing	5	24	23½	24	— ⅜
Callahan Z-Lead	15	1¼	1⅛	1⅛	....
Calumet & Hec	22	8	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
Campbell Wyant	3	18⅛	17⅛	17⅛	— ⅜
Can Dry G Ale	7	18⅜	18⅛	18⅛	— ⅛
Caadn Pacific	66	8⅜	7⅞	8⅛	— ⅛
Capital Adm A	3	7⅛	7	7	— ⅛
Carriers & Gen	2	4⅜	4⅛	4⅛	....
Case (J I) Co	4	96½	93½	94	—2½
Caterpil Tractor	3	46⅛	45½	45½	— ⅝
Celanese Corp	14	32¼	31⅜	32	— ⅛
Celotex Corp	14	12	11⅝	11⅞	— ⅛
Cent Aguirre	3	19⅛	19	19	....
Cent Foundry	17	3¾	3½	3½	— ⅛
Cent R R N J	16	6	5½	6	+ ⅛
Cent VioletaSug	1	14¾	14¾	14⅞	— ⅛
Century Rib M	2	5¼	5⅛	5⅛	....
Cerro de Pas	3	37	37	37	+ ⅛
Cert-teed Prod	14	5⅜	5¼	5⅜	— ⅛
Chain Belt	2	18⅜	18	18	— ⅛
Ches & Ohio	25	41½	40⅜	41⅛	— ⅛
Chi & E Ill	29	6¼	5½	6¼	....
Chi & E Ill A	60	13¾	12⅜	13½	— ⅛
Chi Grt West	27	4½	4	4¼	— ⅛
Chi Grt W pfxd	23	15½	15	15¼	— ⅛
Chi Mail Or	4	9½	9	9	— ⅛
Chi Pneu Tool	12	19⅝	19¼	19⅜	— ⅛
Chi Pneu T cvpf	1	40	40	40	+ ⅛
Chi Rk Is &Pac	53	⅝	½	⅝	....
CRI & Pac6%pf	23	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
CRI & Pac7%pf	25	1	1	1	....
Chickasha C Oil	1	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	+ ⅛
Childs Co	9	2	1¾	1¾	— ⅛
Chrysler Corp	19	72¼	71¾	72¼	— ⅛
City Ice & Fuel	6	12¾	12⅜	12⅜	— ⅛
City Stores	1	4¼	4¼	4¼	— ⅛
Clark Equip	1	36½	36½	36½	— ⅛
Clev Graph Br	5	36½	36½	36½	+ ⅛
Climax Molyb	8	45	44½	44⅝	— ⅜
Cluett Peabody	3	35¼	34¾	34¾	— ⅛
Colgate -Palm-P	29	18¾	18⅛	18⅜	+ ⅛
Colgate-P - P pf	1	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛	+ ⅛
Collins & Aik	8	22	22	22	....
Col Fuel & Iron	3	16¼	15½	15½	—1
Colum Br'cast A	2	17¾	17½	17½	— ⅛
Colum Br'cast B	4	17½	17⅜	17½	— ⅛
Celum G & E	47	3⅛	3	3	— ⅛
Col Gas& 6% pf	2	58⅛	58	58	— ½
Colum Pict	5	15⅛	15	15	— ¼
Colum Carbon	1	86¾	85¾	85¾	....
Coml Credit	19	32¾	32¼	32⅝	+ ⅛
Coml Invest Tr	11	35¾	35	35¼	— ⅛
Coml Solvents	34	13	12½	12⅝	— ⅛
Com & South	177	⅜	⅛	⅛	....
Com & South pf	4	43⅛	43	43⅛	— ⅛
Com'wealth Ed	10	23¾	23⅛	23⅜	+ ⅛
Conde Nast	2	4½	4½	4½	....
Consoleum-Na	5	19	18¾	19	+ ⅛
Consol Aircr	49	20¼	19⅝	20	....
Consol Cigar	7	14⅛	14½	14⅝	+ ⅛
Cons Coppermin	16	5¾	5⅝	5⅝	— ⅛
Cons Edison	41	18⅝	18¼	18⅜	— ⅛
Cons Edison pf	5	98⅝	98½	98⅝	+ ⅛
Cons Film Ind pf	3	13⅛	12⅞	13⅛	— ¼
Cons Laundries	10	3	3	3	....
Consol Oil	13	9	8⅞	8⅝	— ⅛
Cons RR Cuba pf	7	6⅜	6⅛	6⅛	— ⅜
Consol'n Coal	1	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	— ⅛
Consol'n Coal pf	1	39½	39½	39½	—1½
Container Corp	5	22½	22½	22¼	— ¼
Cont Bak	17	6⅞	6½	6¾	— ⅛
Cont Can	8	31⅝	31½	31⅝	— ⅛
Cont Diam Fib	20	12⅝	12	12⅝	+ ⅛
Cont Ins	2	44¾	44½	44½	— ¼
Cont Motors	39	5⅝	5½	5½	— ⅛
Cont Oil Del	28	31	30	30½	— ⅛
Cont Steel	3	22⅜	22	22	—1
Copperweld Stl	5	13½	13½	13½	— ⅛
Cop'weld Stl pf	1	47	47	47	+ ¾
Corn Products	3	57¾	57⅜	57⅝	+ ¼
Corn Inc	3	4	3⅞	3⅞	....
Coty Internat	2	1½	1¼	1¼	....
Crane Co	42	17⅝	17⅜	17⅜	....
Cream of Wh	7	22⅛	21½	21⅞	— ¾
Crosley Corp	20	14⅜	14	14	— ⅜
Crown Cork & S	10	24⅝	23½	23⅝	— ⅝
Crown Cork pf	6	43½	43½	43½	....
Crown Zeller	8	13½	13¼	13¼	— ⅛
Crucible Steel	18	34⅝	33⅝	34¼	— ½
Crucible Stl pf	2	78¼	77½	77½	—1½
Cuban-Am Sug	17	8⅝	8½	8⅝	— ⅛
Cudahy Pack	15	15⅞	15⅝	15½	— ⅜
Curtis Publishg	11	3½	3¼	3⅜	....
Curt Pub pr pf	6	26½	25¾	26½	+ ⅛
Curt-Wright	38	8¾	8½	8⅝	— ⅛
Curtiss-Wr A	30	24¼	24	24	— ¼
Cutler-Ham	4	20	19¼	20	....
Davega Stores	3	4¾	4¾	4¾	....
Davison Chem	10	15½	14⅝	14⅝	— ⅛
Decca Records	1	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	— ⅛
Deere & Co	17	31⅜	30¾	31	— ⅛
Deere & Co pf	1	31½	31½	31½	— ⅛
Diesel-W-Gil	1	14½	14½	14½	— ⅛
Del & Hudson	19	12	11½	11⅝	— ⅛
Del L & West	48	5⅜	5⅛	5¼	— ⅛
Den&R G W pf	25	1	⅞	⅞	— ⅛
Detroit Ed	11	18¾	18⅝	18⅝	— ⅛
Diam Match	1	31½	31	31½	— ⅛
Diam T Motor	1	11¼	11¼	11¼	— ⅛
Dist Corp-Seag	2	24	23¾	23¾	....
Dixie-Vortex	1	13¼	13¼	13¼	....
Doehler Die Cas	11	26¼	25½	25¾	— ⅛
Dome Mines	13	19	18⅝	18⅝	— ⅛
Doug Aircraft	8	64	62¾	63¾	— ⅛
Dresser Mfg	12	25¼	24¾	25¼	+ ⅛
Dunhill Int	2	⅞	⅞	⅞	....
duPont de N	71	141¾	140¼	141	—1
duPont pf	....	127⅛	127⅛	127⅛	— ⅛
Eastern Air L	27	36¾	35¾	36⅜	+ ⅛
East Roll Mill	2	6½	6½	6½	— ⅛
East Kodak	3	153⅛	152⅛	153⅛	— ⅛
Eaton Mfg	6	39	38¾	38¾	— ⅛
El & Mus Ind	3	2¾	2¾	2¾	— ⅛
El Auto-Lite	8	35⅝	35⅜	35⅝	— ⅛
Elec Boat	21	13¼	12½	12¾	— ⅜
El Pow & Lt	26	3⅜	3¼	3⅜	— ⅛
El P & Lt $6 pf	2	40	40	40	—1
El P & Lt $7 pf	10	44⅛	43	44⅛	— ⅛
El Stor Bat	3	38¾	38½	38⅝	+ ⅛
Eng Pub Serv	10	4¾	4½	4⅝	— ⅛
Eng P S $5 pf	1	68	68	68	—1⅜
Equit Off Bld	12	¼	¼	¼	....
Erie R R	38	12⅜	11⅞	12⅛	....
Erie R R ct	163	12⅜	11½	12	....
Erie R R pf A	8	45½	45	45	— ⅛
Eureka V Clean	24	6	5⅞	6	— ⅛
Evans Products	3	7¼	7¼	7¼	— ⅛
Ex-Cell-O	9	26⅞	26¼	26⅝	— ⅛
Exch Buffet	1	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	— ⅛
Fairbks Morse	4	39¾	39½	39½	— ⅛
Fajardo Sugar	14	22⅞	22⅝	22⅝	— ⅛
Fed Lt & Trac	1	10½	10½	10½	— ⅛
Fed Min & Sm	1	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	+ ⅛
Fed Mogul	20	15½	14¾	15½	+ 1⅛
Fed Mot Truck	7	5¼	5	5	— ¼
Federat D Strs	2	18¾	18¾	18¾	....
Fed D Strs pf	1	89	87	89	+ 2¾
Ferro Enam	1	14	14	14	....
Fid P Fire Ins	2	46½	46⅜	46⅜	....
Firestone T & R	9	30	29¼	29⅝	— ⅜
First Nat Strs	2	33¾	33¼	33¾	+ ⅛
Flintkote	9	18½	18	18⅛	— ⅛
Florence Stove	4	30½	30	30½	+ ⅛
Follansbee Stl	4	6¼	5¾	6	....
Food Machinery	3	47⅛	47	47	....
Foster Wheeler	6	15⅛	14¼	14⅜	— ⅜
Francisco Sugar	2	7¼	7⅛	7¼	+ ⅛
Freeport Sulph	8	36½	36	36¾	+ ⅜
Gabriel Co	2	3⅝	3½	3½	— ⅛
Gair (Robert)	14	3⅝	3¼	3¼	....
Gar Wood Ind	34	5¼	5	5	— ⅛
Gen Am Invest	3	8¾	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Gen Am Trans	3	43½	43¼	43⅛	+ ⅛
Gen Baking	6	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	....
Gen Bronze	34	6⅞	6⅝	6⅞	+ ⅛
Gen Cable	10	5¼	5⅛	5¼	— ⅛
Gen Cable A	1	14½	13¾	14½	....
Gen Cigar	3	26¾	26⅝	26⅝	— ⅛
Gen Elec	30	35½	35	35⅜	....
Gen Foods	6	38¼	38	38¼	+ ⅛
Gen Foods pf	30	116⅝	116½	116½	— ⅛
Gen G & El A	19	2⅜	2⅛	2¼	— ⅛
Gen Mills	9	89¼	88¼	88	—1⅜
Gen Motors	53	48⅛	47⅝	47⅝	— ⅛
Gen Out Advert	1	3½	3½	3½	— ⅛
Gen Prec Eq	5	17¾	17½	17¾	— ⅛
Gen Print Ink	6	6⅜	6¼	6⅜	+ ⅛
Gen Pub Service	2	1	1	1	....
Gen Ry Signal	2	17¼	17¼	17½	....
Gen Real & Util	16	1¼	1⅛	1⅛	— ⅛
Gen R & U pf	1	36¾	36¾	36¾	— ⅛
Gen Refract	4	22⅝	22⅝	22½	— ⅛
Gen Shoe	6	13¼	13⅛	13¾	+ ⅛
Gen Tel	6	20⅞	20	20	— ¼
Gen T & Rub	5	19⅝	18½	19	— ⅜
Gillette Saf R	3	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	— ⅛
Gimbel Bros	33	7⅞	7½	7⅝	— ¼
Gimbel Br $6 pf	3	68	68	68	....
Gildden Co	12	19⅜	19	19¼	....
Gobel (Adolf)	16	1⅛	1	1	— ⅛
Goebel Brew	5	2⅜	2½	2½	— ⅛
Goodrich (B F)	21	33½	32⅝	33¼	— ⅜
Goodr (B F) pf	2	91⅞	91⅞	91⅞	— ⅜
Goodyear'T & R	22	32⅞	31⅝	32⅜	— ⅜
Good T & R pf	3	97	96	96½	—1
Goth Hosiery	2	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	— ⅛
Graham-Paig M	56	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	— ⅛
Granby Con M	3	5¼	5¼	5¼	— ⅛
Granite City Stl	4	10½	10½	10½	— ⅛
Grant (W T)	1	31¼	31¼	31¼	— ⅛
Grant (WT) pf	2	24¼	24¼	24¼	— ⅛
Gt Nor Ir Ore ct	2	16¾	16¾	16¾	— ⅛
Gt Northn R pf	73	28⅜	27⅝	28⅛	— ⅜
Gt West Sug	2	25½	25½	25½	— ⅛
Gren (R L)	1	37	36⅞	37	+ ⅛
Greyhound Cor	11	15⅝	15½	15⅝	....
Grum Aire En	27	15	14⅝	15	....
Guantan Sugar	1	3	3	3	— ⅛
Gulf Mob&Ohio	63	7	6½	7	....
Gulf Mob&Ohpf	19	34¼	33¾	33⅝	— ⅛
Hall (W F) Prin	11	13¾	13¾	13¾	....
Hamil Watch	1	13	13	13	— ⅛
Hayes Indust	4	8½	8⅜	8⅜	— ⅛
Hayes Mfg	38	2⅝	2½	2⅝	— ⅛
Hercules Motor	1	16	15	15	— ⅜
Hercules Powd	1	74¾	74¾	74¾	— ⅛
Hires (CE)	1	19½	19½	19½	+ ⅛
Hollander (A)	7	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	+ ⅛
Holly Sugar	1	15¼	15¼	15¼	....
Homestake Min	6	33⅜	33⅜	33⅜	....
Houd-Hershey A	1	38	38	38	....
Houd-Hershey B	4	11⅞	11½	11⅝	— ⅜
Household Fin	2	49½	49¼	49½	+

Life Insurance Sales Here Off 20% in Month

By S. Oliver Goodman

Washington life insurance sales showed another sharp decrease in February, continuing the trend in evidence most of last year. Sales of ordinary insurance here in February totaled $4,709,000, a decrease of 20 per cent, as compared with the same month last year, according to the Life Insurance Sales Research Bureau of Hartford, Conn.

Sales for the first two months this year aggregated $8,809,000, off 39 per cent, as compared with the same period last year.

Nationally, life insurance sales totaled $508,908,000 in February, off 22 per cent. The two-month volume of $994,690,000 was down 41 per cent, as compared with the like 1942 period.

Sharp declines also were noted in the two nearby States. Maryland sales of $7,992,000 were down 24 per cent in February and the two-month volume of $15,520,000 was off 39 per cent. Virginia sales of $7,596,000 in February were down 16 per cent and the two-month volume of $14,448,000 was off 37 per cent.

The research bureau reported that the average Washington policy was $2491 in 1942, second largest in the United States. Only Delaware, with an average policy of $2641, exceeded the local figure.

Business Briefs Of D. C. Interest

February Sales Up 28%

February sales of independent retailers were 28 per cent higher than in the same month last year.

The Commerce Department, reporting this yesterday, said sales in February were 5 per cent more than those recorded in January. The department based its estimates on the basis of reports from 15,069 stores in 34 States.

With the exception of filling stations, all nondurable goods lines shown in the survey registered substantial sales gains in February over the same month last year, the department said. Apparel stores had a 65 per cent increase in sales, dry goods and general merchandise stores 47 per cent, department stores 46 per cent, eating and drinking places 43 per cent, food stores 29 per cent, drug stores 25 per cent and general stores 24 per cent. Filling station sales were off 21 per cent from February a year ago.

In the durable goods trade, jewelry stores with a gain of 43 per cent showed the only substantial advance in February sales over those of a year ago.

C. & O. Lists Promotions

Elections of A. T. Lowmaster of Richmond, Va., to the new position of executive vice president of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway and of Frank D. Beale, Cleveland, as vice president in charge of operations of the Nickel Plate Road, a C. & O. subsidiary, were announced yesterday by the railroads.

Lowmaster, 60, has been vice president and general manager of C. & O. since 1936, with headquarters at Richmond. He started his railroad career with the Erie 43 years ago and joined C. & O. as superintendent of terminals and construction at Chicago in 1911.

Charles J. Geyer, 53, also of Richmond, succeeds Lowmaster as general manager. Geyer has been with the railroad 35 years, starting as rodman in the construction department at Huntington, W. Va.

Bank Booklet Issued

Impressive statistics of American banking are contained in a booklet issued by the investment firm of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Beane.

Entitled "The Bank Stock Survey—1943 Edition," the 44-page booklet analyzes many angles of bank operations, comments on the outlook and reviews the financial records of the Nation's leading institutions. Among the banks whose records are analyzed is the Riggs National Bank of Washington.

A limited number of copies are available at the Washington branch office of Merrill Lynch.

Late Earnings Statements

Standard Brands, Inc., food manufacturing and distributing firm, reported its 1942 net profit was $7,234,136, equal to 50 cents a share on the common stock. After all deductions, including an appropriation of one million dollars for possible future inventory losses and two million dollars for postwar and other contingencies, the net profit transferred to surplus for 1942 was $4,234,126 or 26 cents a share. Net profit in 1941 was $7,759,142 or 54 cents a common share.

St. Regis Paper Co. reported consolidated net income for 1942 of $1,680,091, equal to $39.04 a share on the 7 per cent preferred stock of which dividend arrears were $70 a share at the close of the year. Jr. 1941 net income was $3,228,080 or $74,79 a share on the preferred stock.

Canadian Celanese, Ltd., reported 1942 net profit of $1,624,929, equal to $3.20 a share on the common stock. Including $225,000 refundable portion of excess profits taxes, the net for the year was $1,849,929. In 1941 profit was $1,853,039 or $3.99 a shart.

United Fruit Co. reported net income of $11,934,582 for the year ended January 2, before addition to reserve for contingencies, or $4.08 a common share. This compared with $15,442,608, or $5.28 a share, in the preceding year.

National Lead Co. and wholly owned subsidiaries reported 1942 net profit of $4,246,370, equal to 72 cents a share on common stock, compared with $5,375,685, or $1.10 a share in 1941.

New York Bond Prices

Total bond sales yesterday, $21,349,800; previous day, $23,686,800; week ago, $15,028,700; year ago, $10,467,000; two years ago, $12,587,800; January 1 to date, $856,698,850; year ago, $517,383,600; two years ago, $472,599,675.

Dow-Jones Bonds

New York, March 17.

40 bonds	94.22	—0.11
10 higher grade rails	98.15	—0.10
10 second grade rails	61.29	—0.21
10 public utilities	110.27	—0.07
10 industrials	107.15	—0.07

Sales in thousands.	High	Low	Close
CORPORATION BONDS			
19 Alleg 5 '44 Mod	96	95¾	96
10 Allegh&ng 5 '49 Mod	84½	84½	84½
27 Am & F P 5 2030	84¼	83¾	84
12 Am T & T 3¼ '61	106½	106¼	106½
26 Am T & T 3 '56	110½	110½	110¾
11 Am Tobacco 3 '62	103	102¾	102¾
5 Arm Del 4 '57	106¾	106¾	106¾
14 A C Line 1st 4 '52	88¼	87⅞	88
83 A C Line 4½ '64	69¾	69½	69½
60 B&O 1st mtg '48 st	70¼	70	70
17 B & O '35 st A	43½	42¾	43
20 B & O '96 st P	43¾	43	43⅛
64 †B&O cv '60 st	32¾	31½	31¾
74 B&O 4 '48	70	68½	69
87 B&OPLE&WV 4'51st	62	61	61½
40 B & O S W '50 st	53¾	52	52¾
42 B & O T C 4 '59	56	55¾	56
10 Beth Stl 3¼ '59	104¾	104¾	104¾
5 Beth Stl 3 '60	101	101	101
30 †Bost & Me 4½ '70	48¾	48	48⅛
22 Buf R&P '57 st	45	44	44
99 †Cen of Ga 5 '59 C	11¾	10¾	10⅛
33 Cen Pac 5 '60	64½	63¾	63½
172 †Cen R R N J 5 '87	32¾	30	30⅜
160 †Chi & Alton 3 '49	23⅞	22½	23¼
25 C B & Q 4½ '77	74½	74¼	74¼
18 C B & Q gen 4 '58	90	89¾	90
38 †Chi & E Ill inc '97	40½	39¼	39⅝
6 †ChCtWInc 4½ 2038	40	39¼	40
809 †CMSP & Pac 5 '75	26¾	25½	26½
2346 †CMSP&P adj 5 2000	7¾	6⅝	7⅛
59 †CM&StP gen 4 '89	55½	54	54½
58 †Chi&NW rfg 5 2037	32½	31	31½
173 †Chi & NW gm 5 '87	46¾	45½	46⅛
14 †Chi & NW 4¾ '87	46	45½	46
704 †Chi&NW cv 4¾ '49	6¾	6¼	6⅜
44 †Chi & NW 4½ 2037	31½	30¼	30¾
145 †CRI & P 4½ '52 A	28¾	27½	27⅝
199 †CRI & P 4 '88	47½	45¾	46⅛
443 †CRI & P rfg 4 '34	26½	26	25⅞
26 Childs Co 5 '43	45¾	44	45¼
46 †CCC & StL 4½ '77	55⅞	55¼	55⅝
23 Columbia G 5 '52May	97¼	96¾	97
24 ComwithEdcv3½ '58	112	111¾	111¾
8 Consum Pow 3½ '70	111¾	111½	111¾
17 Crucible Stl 3¼ '66	95	94½	95
104 †Del&Hud rfg 4 '43	64⅝	64	64¼
258 †D&RG W 5 '55 Asd	6½	5¼	6¼
62 †Erie 4½ 2015	60¾	60	60¾
7 Erie 4 '95	96¾	95⅞	95⅞
68 †Fla E Cst 5 '74	31	30	31
14 †Gt Nor 4½ '77 E	91	90	90½
8 Hudson Coal 5 '62A	42	41½	41½
43 Hud & M rfx 5 '57	55	54½	55
32 Ill Cen 4 '52	59⅝	58¾	58¾
194 Ill Cen rfx 4 '55	56⅛	55⅞	56⅛
224 †Ini Ch Nor ai 6'52	12	11	12
5 Int T & T 4½ '52	66⅛	66	66⅛
30 Int T & T 5 '55	69⅛	69⅛	69⅛
8 Jones & L S 3¼ '61	95¾	95	95
17 Lehigh V 5 2003 st	45¾	43¾	43⅞
24 Leh Val 4½ 2003 st	41	40	40⅛
39 Leh Val 4 2003 st	38	37	37⅛
20 Lou & N 4½ 2003	97¼	96⅞	96⅞
109 Mil S & NW	37⅞	36⅞	36⅞
27 †MSP&SSM std5'38	21⅝	21¼	21⅝
312 †MSP&SSM cn 4'38	21½	20⅝	21
44 M-K-Tex 5 '62 A	53¾	52⅛	53
77 †M-K-Tex ai 5 '67	35⅛	32	34⅝
97 M-K-Tex 1st 4 '90	51	49⅜	50
610 †Mo Pac cv 5½ '49	8½	6¾	8½
65 †Mo Pac 5 '65 A	47¾	46¾	47
176 †Mo Pac 5 '77 F	46¼	46¼	47
117 †Mo Pac 5 '78 G	48	46⅝	47⅝
239 †Mo Pac 5 '81 I	48¼	46½	47
1125 †Mo Pac gen 4 '75	15¼	15	15
7 Natl Steel 3 '65	103⅞	103⅜	103⅜
69 NYC rfx 6 2013	60¾	59½	60⅛
113 NYC 4½ 2013A	56¾	55½	56
23 NYC cn 4 '98	58¾	57½	57½
66 NYC cv 3¼ '52	75¾	74½	75¼
24 NYCh&StL 3½ '74	83¾	82½	83¾
68 NYCh&StL 4½ '78	72½	72	72
44 †NYNH&H cv 6 '48	48½	46½	47¾
82 †NYNH&H 4½ '67	46¼	44½	45½
77 †NYNH&H 6 '35	42½	40	40¾
75 †NYNH&H 4 '57	13	11⅜	12¼
100 †NY O & W rfx4 '92	11	10	11
116 †NYW&Bost4½ '46	14⅜	12¾	13
126 †Norf&Sou cv5 2014	44	43¼	44
91 Nor Pac 6 2047	70¼	69½	70
106 Nor Pac 4 '97	81¾	81⅜	81½
29 Nor Pac 3 2047	47¾	47¼	47¼
12 Para Pict 4 '56	103	102¾	103
6 Pen P&L4 4½ '74	103½	103¼	103½
28 Pen RR gen 4½ '65	106⅛	106	106¼
11 Pen RR 4½ deb '70	95¾	94¾	94¾
22 Pen RR gen 4¼ '91	102⅝	101½	101¾
27 Pen RR 3¾ '70	95¾	95	95⅛
22 Pen RR 3¼ '52	95¼	95	95¼
67 Pere Marq 4½ '80	69	68	68½
9 Phila Co 4¼ '61	102¾	102	102
46 †Ph Read C&I 6 '49	10¾	10½	10⅝
17 Reads 4½ '97 A	85	85	85
11 Rem Rand 3½ '56	103¾	103	103¾
10 Repub Steel 4½ '61	103	101¾	101¾
237 †St L S F 4½ '78	30¾	28⅞	29½
10 Schenley Dist 4 '52	106½	106½	106½
362 †Sesb A L cn6 '45	21	18¾	20½
63 †Sea A L 6 '45 ct	19⅛	18	19¼
153 †Sea A L 4 '50 st	43	40¾	41⅛
16 Shell Un 2½ '54	100	99¾	99¾
43 Sou Pac 4½ '68	81½	80¾	80¾
59 So Pac 4½ '69	90⅝	89¾	90
82 So Pac rfg 4 '55	83¼	82½	82⅞
15 So Pac clt 4 '49	85	84½	84½
12 So Pac 3½ '46	97¾	97½	97½
52 So Pac 4½ Ore '77	93¼	92¼	92¾
18 South Ry 6½ '56	96½	96	96⅛
18 South Ry gen 6 '56	92½	91⅜	91½
49 South Ry cn 5 '94	98½	97⅝	98
48 South Ry gen 4 '56	74¾	74½	74¾
9 Unit Drug 5 '53	100¾	100¼	100¼
8 Virg Ry 3¾ '66	109½	109	109
12 †Wabash 4½ '91	40½	40	40
5 Walwrth 4 '55	93¼	93	93
30 Westn Md 4 '52	92⅝	92	92¼
955 †Westn P 5 '46 asd	58	53	53¾
29 Western Un 5 '51	94	93½	93½
14 Western Un 5 '60	90¾	90	90
14 West Un 4½ '50	94¼	93¾	93½
6 Wheel Stl 3½ '66	88¼	88⅛	88⅛
10 †Young S&T cv 4 '48	102¼	101¾	101¾
7 †Young S&T 3¼ '60	97¾	97⅝	97⅝

Local Produce

Eggs and Live Poultry
(Food Distribution Administration.)
(Prices paid net f. o. b. Washington.)

EGGS—Prices paid for Federal-State graded eggs received from grading stations (March 17), Whites: U. S. Extras, large, 38@40, average 39½; U. S. Extras, medium, 36; U. S. Standards, large, 37; Browns: U. S. Extras, large, 38@39, average 39; U. S. Extras, medium, 36; U. S. Standards, large, 37; U. S. Standards, medium, 35; U. S. Trades, 34. Nearby ungraded eggs, Current Receipts: Whites, 35@36; Mixed Colors, 34@35. Receipts, Government-graded eggs, 275 cases.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowl: Colored, 4-5 lbs., 27. Roosters, 5½ lbs. and over, 18@20. Broilers, under 3 lbs., 28. Fryers, 3-4 lbs., 29½.

Fruits and Vegetables

Sales to 8 a. m. on yesterday's wholesale market in less than carlot quantities:

APPLES—Bushel baskets, U. S. No. 1: Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia, Yorks, 2¼-inch minimum, 1.35@1.50; Staymans, 2¼-inch minimum, 1.50@1.65; Romes, 2¼-inch minimum, 1.75@2.00; Black Twigs, 2¼-inch minimum, 1.35@1.40; Delicious, 2½-inch minimum, 1.65@1.75; Winesaps, 2¼-inch minimum, 1.75@2.00; Grimes, 2¼-inch minimum, 1.00@1.25.

POTATOES—Old stock, 100-lb. sacks: Maine, Katahdins, U. S. No. 1, Size A, 3-inch minimum, 3.70@3.85. Pennsylvania, Chippewas, U. S. No. 1, 3.75. New stock: Florida, 50-lb. sacks, Bliss Triumphs, U. S. No. 1, 3.00@3.25.

CABBAGE—Florida, 1½-bushel hampers, Domestic Round type, lidded, 4.25@4.30.

ONIONS—50-lb. sacks, Yellows, U. S. No. 1: Michigan, 2.50@2.65. New York, 2.50@2.75.

SWEET POTATOES—Bushel baskets, U. S. No. 1: Eastern Shore Maryland, Nancy Halls and Puerto Ricans, 3.00, few sales higher, North Carolina, Nancy Halls and Puerto Ricans, 2.75@3.00.

TOMATOES—Florida, lug boxes, ripes and turning, wrapped, ordinary to fair condition, 6x6 and larger, best, 4.80; poorer, 3.00@4.00; 6x7, 3.50@4.00; poorer, 3.00, some lower; 7x7, 2.50. Mexico, lug boxes, ripes and turning, wrapped, U. S. No. 1, 6x6 and larger, 5.50@6.00; repacked, cartons containing 10 1-lb. cartons, 2.25@2.50.

ORANGES—Florida, Combination grade, wire-bound boxes, Pineapples, 4.00@4.50; Valencias, 4.25@4.50; ½-box sacks, Valencias, 2.00@2.20; Temple oranges, bushel baskets, 3.00@3.25. California, standard boxes, 5.15@5.25.

GRAPEFRUIT — Florida, Combination grade, wire-bound boxes, Duncans, 3.00@3.50; Marsh Seedless, 3.00@3.50; ½-box sacks, Duncans, 1.25@1.75.

LEMONS—California, standard boxes, No. 1, 360s, 6.50@7.00; 432s, 6.00@6.25.

N. Y. Stocks

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	Sales Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
U S Indus Alco	11	34½	33¾	34½	+ ⅝
U S Leather	25	6¾	6½	6½	— ⅛
U S Leather A	77	18⅝	17⅞	18⅛	+ ⅛
U S Pipe & Fdry	3	32½	32	32	— ¼
U S Plywood	2	36	35⅞	36	
U S Real & Imp	16	2	1¾	1¾	— ⅛
U S Rubber	32	32⅝	32¼	32¾	— ⅛
U S Rubber 1 pf	11	108½	108	108	— ¼
U S Smelt R&M	4	70	70	70	
U S Steel	96	53⅝	52¾	53½	— ⅜
U S Tobacco	3	24⅝	24½	24½	— ⅛
United Stockyds	1	3	3	3	+ ⅛
United Stores A	5	1½	1⅜	1½	
Univ-Cyclops Stl	3	17	17	17	+ ¼
Vadsco Sales	1	⅝	⅝	⅝	
Van Norm M Tl	3	11¼	11	11⅛	— ⅛
Vanadium Corp	18	19⅛	18¼	18½	— ⅝
Vick Chem	2	42½	42	42½	
Va-Caro Ch	42	5½	4⅝	5	
Va-C Ch 6% pf	2	54½	54	54	
Virg Ry	3	35¼	35	35¼	+ ⅜
Virg Ry pf	1	32½	32½	32½	
Vultee Airc	19	9	8⅞	8⅞	— ⅛
Vultee Airc pf	7	24¾	24½	24⅝	+ ⅛
Wabash RR pf	11	33	32½	32½	— ½
Waldorf Sys	1	8¾	8⅝	8⅝	
Walgreen pf ww	1	104	104	104	+ ¼
Walk (H) G&W	3	44	44	44	— ¼
Wal (H) G&Wpf	2	18	17¾	17¾	— ⅛
Walworth Co	22	7⅛	7	7⅛	
Ward Bak A	1	8½	8½	8½	— ¼
Ward Bak B	1	2½	2½	2½	
Warn Bros Pict	74	10¼	9⅞	10	— ⅛
Web Mtesnlohr	2	4½	4½	4½	+ ⅛
Wesson O & S	3	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	— ⅛
West Ind Sug	16	10½	10½	10½	+ ⅛
West Auto Sup	6	23	22⅝	22⅝	— ⅛
West Maryland	10	3¾	3¾	3¾	
West Mary 2 pf	2	8½	8½	8½	
West Pacific pf	55	⅞	11	⅞	+ ⅛
W Union Tel	21	32⅜	31¾	32⅛	+ ⅛
West Air Br	18	20⅞	20½	20⅝	— ⅛
West El & Mfg	10	87⅝	86¾	87	—1½
Weston El Inst	2	34	33¾	33¾	— ¼
Wheel Steel	7	21½	20⅝	20⅝	— ⅜
White Motor	8	17⅞	17⅝	17⅝	
White Rk M Sp	1	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	— ⅛
White S Mach	3	3⅞	3⅝	3¾	— ⅛
Wh S M pr pf	2	23	23	23	—1¼
Wilcox Oil & G	1	3¾	3¾	3¾	+ ⅛
Willys-Overld	20	4⅛	3⅞	4⅛	
Willys-Over pf	9	10⅜	10⅛	10⅜	+ ⅛
Wilson & Co	22	6¼	6	6⅛	— ⅛
Wilson&Co6% pf	3	71¼	70¾	70¾	— ⅛
Woodward Iron	3	21	20¾	20¾	— ¼
Wlworth (FW)	29	35⅛	34¾	35	— ⅛
Worth P & M	11	20¾	20	20⅛	— ⅛
WPchMcy pr pf	1	51½	51½	51½	
W PaM pr pf	2	50	49¾	49¾	— ⅛
Wrigley (W) Jr	1	68	68	68	
Yale & Towne	1	23½	23½	23½	— ⅛
Yell Tr & C	18	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	
Yng Sps & W	10	10¾	10¼	10¾	+ ⅛
Yngst Sh & T	42	35½	34½	34¾	— ⅝
Youngst Stl Dr	20	12¼	11⅛	11⅜	— ⅝
Zenith Radio	4	28	24⅝	24⅝	— ⅝
Zonite Products	13	3⅝	3½	3½	— ⅛

Commodity Index

New York, March 17.—The Associated Press weighted wholesale prices index of 35 commodities today advanced to 106.49. Previous day, 106.37; week ago, 106.49; month ago, 106.22; year ago, 97.29.

	1943.	1942.	1941.	1939-40.
High	106.68	103.22	96.12	78.28
Low	103.43	95.54	77.03	63.78

(1926 average equals 100.)

Local Securities

Yesterday's quotations on Washington Stock Exchange:

After Call

Wash Gas $4.50 pfd—6 at 90½, 4 at 90¼.

Public Utility Bonds	Bid.	Asked.
Am Tel&Tel conv deb 3s '56	109¾	111
Anacostia & Pot 5s '49	106	.....
Ana & Pot guar 5s '49	112	.....
Ana & Pot mod 3½s '51	106	.....
Cap Traction 1st 5s '47	105½	106
City & Suburban 5s '48	106	.....
City & Sub mod 3¾s '51	105½	.....
Georgetown Gas 1st 5s '61	121½	.....
Pot Elec Pow 3¼s '66	107	.....
Pot Elec Pow 3¼s '77	101½	.....
Washington Gas 5s '60	129¼	130
Wash Rwy & Elec 4s '51	108	.....
Miscellaneous Bonds		
Ter Ref&W Cp 1st 4½s '48	103½	.....
Public Utility Stocks		
Amer Tel & Tel (9)	*140¼	.....
Capital Transit (p1.75)	*30½	135
N & W Steamboat (14)	120	.....
Pot Elec Pow 6% pfd (6)	115½	.....
Pot Elec P 5½% pfd (5.50)	114½	.....
Wash Gas Lt com (1.50)	18	19
WashG L cum conv pfd (4.50)	90	92
Wash Gas Lt cum pfd (5.00)	100	102
Wash Ry & El com (a9.00)	530	630
Wash Ry & El pfd (5)	113	.....
National Bank Stocks		
Capital (16)	170	.....
Liberty (16)	171	200
Lincoln (h5)	200	.....
Riggs (10)	260	.....
Riggs pfd (5)	102	104
Washington (8)	100	.....
Trust Company Stocks		
Amer Sec & Tr Co (s8)	181	.....
Natl Sav & Tr (†4.00)	203	.....
Pr Georges Bk&Tr (1.00)	20	24
Wash Loan & Tr (e8)	200	.....
Savings Bank Stocks		
Bank of Bethesda (.75)	30	.....
Com & Savings (p10.00)	325	.....
Fire Insurance Stocks		
American (16)	125	.....
Firemen's (1.40)	30	.....
National Union (.75)	113½	.....
Title Insurance Stocks		
Columbia (k30)	13	16
Real Estate (m6)	150	170
Miscellaneous Stocks		
Carpel Corp (2.00)	21	.....
Garfinckel com (.70)	8¾	9½
Garfin 6% cu cv pfd (1.50)	*25	28
Lanston Monotype (†1.00)	30	.....
Lincoln Serv com (1.25)	11	15
Lincoln Ser 7% pr pfd (3.50)	36¼	42
Mergenthaler Lino (a1.00)	41½	42
Natl Mtge & Inv pfd (.35)	4¼	.....
Peoples Dr com new (pt.25)	*19	.....
Real Est M&G pfd (†.50)	7¼	.....
Security Storage (†4)	65	71
Ter Ref & Wh Corp (3)	52	60
Wdwd & Loth com (p2.30)	*31½	36
Wdwd & Lothrop pfd (7)	*118	.....

*Ex dividend. (b) Books closed. (Plus extras. (a) Paid so far this year. (e) 2 per cent extra. (f) 3 per cent extra. (h) $5 extra. (k) 20 cents extra. (m) $1.50 extra. (p) Paid in 1942. (y) $10 extra.

Chicago Grain

Chicago, March 17 (AP).—Grains derived strength today from less favorable winter wheat crop reports and the possibility of early House action on the Steagall bill, which would prohibit deductions of benefit payments in setting ceilings on agricultural products.

The market opened fractionally higher and advanced throughout the session, with the highs at the close. Despite the steady climb, trade was never particularly heavy. Hedging pressure was at a minimum in the wheat pit.

Wheat closed 1@1⅜ higher, May 1.45½@1.45⅝, July 1.46⅛@1.46¼. Corn was unchanged at ceilings, May 1.01. Oats advanced ⅝@⅞, and rye gained 1⅜@1⅝.

Range follows:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.44⅞	1.45⅝	1.44¾	1.45⅝
July	1.45⅝	1.46⅛	1.45⅝	1.46⅛
September	1.47⅛	1.47⅝	1.47	1.47⅝
December	1.50	1.50⅝	1.50	1.50½
Corn—				
May	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01
July	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03
September	1.05	1.06	1.05	1.05
December	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01
Oats—				
May	61¼	62	61¼	61¾
July	60½	60¾	60¼	60¾
September	60½	60⅝	60¼	60¾
Rye—				
May	85¾	87¼	85⅝	87
July	88¾	90	88⅝	89¾
September	90¾	92	90¾	91¾
December	93¾	94⅛	93¾	94⅛

Cash Grain

Chicago, March 17 (AP).—WHEAT—No sales.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 1.02; No. 3, 98½@1.01½; No. 4, 94¼@96¼; sample grade, yellow, 84@1.00.

OATS—No. 2 mixed, 63½; No. 2 white, 64½@65.

BARLEY—Malting, 90@1.06, nominal; feed, 78@90, nominal.

FIELD SEED—Per hundredweight, nominal: Timothy, 4.75@5.00; alsike, 21.00@26.00; fancy red top, 7.25@7.75; red clover, 20.00@25.00; sweet clover, 7.50@9.50; alfalfa, 32.50@39.00.

Naval Stores

Savannah, Ga., March 17 (AP).—Turpentine, 64½ cents per gallon; offerings, 27 barrels (50 gal. each); sales, 1350 gallons; receipts, none; shipments, none; stocks, 25,708 barrels.

Rosin (drums): Offerings, 206; sales, 124; receipts, 9; shipments, 500; stocks, 81,543.

Quote (100 lbs.): B, 3.00; D, 3.06; E, 3.35; F, 3.41; G, 3.49; H, 3.51; I, 3.60; K, 3.75; M, 3.80; N, 3.85; WG, 4.40; WW and X, 4.70.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 17 (AP).—Turpentine: Receipts, none; shipments, 2; stocks, 22,756.

Rosin: Receipts, none; shipments, 98; stocks, 160,730.

Baltimore Wheat

Baltimore, March 17 (AP).—WHEAT—No. 2 red winter garlicky, spot domestic, 1.65¼ opening price, 1.65 settling price, 1.64¾ closing price.

United States Treasury Position

The position of the Treasury March 15, compared with corresponding date year ago:

	March 15, 1943.	March 16, 1942.
Receipts	$262,401,378.22	$409,933,510.65
Expenditures	235,530,841.70	190,691,992.60
Net balance	4,815,607,888.02	3,056,191,387.06
Working balance included	4,082,993,957.43	2,294,991,685.70
Customs receipts for month	16,136,225.12	16,543,682.64
Receipts fiscal year (July 1)	10,883,378,986.31	6,752,985,981.77
Expenditures fiscal year	51,240,727,037.90	18,454,626,062.34
Excess of expenditures	40,577,358,171.59	11,701,760,080.47
Total debt	130,850,048,861.75	67,978,897,756.64
Increase over previous day	470,196,879.90	
Gold assets	22,628,894,605.01	22,604,390,660.78

They'll Buy a Jeep

Post Staff Photo

WAR BOND CAMPAIGN—A drive to buy a jeep for the Army is under way at John Burroughs School, 1820 Monroe Street Northeast, under the direction of the P.-T. A. More than $3000 worth of bonds and stamps were sold with the 2B-3A leading all others with a purchase of $1580. Picture shows (left to right) Mrs. W. L. Howenstine, campaign chairman; Herbert Mitchell Jernigan, who purchased a $1000 bond; Cornelia Rector, Mary Lee Howenstine and Leon E. Hopkins, jr., $25 bond purchasers

Senate Votes Farm Labor Deferment

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100,000 to operate a farm labor recruiting program. Passed on a standing vote of 195 to 81, the measure specified that the program be administered by the Nationwide Extension Service of the Department of Agriculture.

Upon a motion from Representative Pace (Democrat) of Georgia a provision was inserted requiring that State and county authorities must approve before workers can be taken from their areas. An amendment by Chairman Fulmer (Democrat) of South Carolina of the House Agriculture Committee, to defer farm workers from the draft was thrown out on a point of order—but the House is expected to give quick approval to the measure passed by the Senate.

Army Policy Restated

At the same time the Army, also tasting effects of the farmers' predicament, issued a statement of its policy in regard to releasing soldiers for crip harvesting, and in general declared troops would be used only when the "agricultural emergency is of greater danger to the Nation than the immediate military situation.

Other privisions in the policy order included:

1. Soldiers in the United States, 38 or older, who apply before May 1 may be discharged to resume their work on farms provided their release does not impair the military efficiency of their units and their local county agents certify they will be employed in essential agricultural work.

2. Soldiers on active duty overseas, 38 or older, who apply before June 1, may be discharged when replacements are available without giving evidence of future employment commitments.

3. Soldiers under 38 may be discharged in cases of "extreme emergency" certified by local Selective Service Boards, but "the discharge of any appreciable number is not contemplated.

4. Army units, under command of their own officers, may be used to help harvest vital crops endangered by labor shortages, provided the request comes to the War Department from the chairman of the War Manpower Commission.

5. No furloughs for temporary return to farms will be granted.

Manpower Substitute Killed

Senate approval of the farm deferment measure, which was a substitute for the Bankhead bill which had sweeping provisions to prevent farm workers moving from one job to another, came after a complete defeat of 65 to 9 had been administered to a substitute proposal by Senators Pepper (Democrat) of Florida, and Kilgore (Democrat) of West Virginia, for creation of an over-all committee with responsibility for allocation of manpower between the armed services and essential industries.

When the Florida Senator attempted to have the proposal rereffer to the Military Affairs Committee for further consideration, he also lost—by a vote of 51 to 23.

Senator La Follette (Progressive) of Wisconsin declared the measure was the only alternative for halting induction of farmers, although he thought it "dangerous" to order blanket deferments for any group.

Twenty-two Democrats, 27 Republicans, and La Follette voted for the bill. Fifteen Democrats and 9 Republicans voted against it.

Too Complicated

Senator Johnson (Democrat) of Colorado, author of the legislation approved, declared the system of deferment worked up for the Tydings amendment" is so complicated that it would require draft boards to go out to the farms and measure a man's acreage."

Meeting in Detroit yesterday, the international executive board of the C. I. O.'s United Automobile

Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops

An Avalanche of 'Events' Buries the Drama Desks

Week's Calendar Drips With "Musts"; Theater Guild Renames Renamed Musical; Items of News and Gossip of the Theater

THE LOCAL DRAMA DESKS this week are as loaded down with "musts" as the President's is with doodads!

The junket of the delegation of British film stars to pledge to President Roosevelt the entire United States proceeds of "Forever and a Day" to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, of course, has come and gone. But that was only the beginning.

RUTH HUSSEY

Immediately after the setting down of these words end to end—if we can make it—there is a semiprivate screening of "Desert Victory," the film record of the British Eighth Army's triumph over Rommel's Afrika Korps, with Colonel McDonald, in charge of the making of the film, in attendance. Already viewed by the President at the White House, this hour-long depiction of the North African fighting tonight will be presented before an invitational audience in the Interior Department Auditorium, preliminary to its general release to the theaters. Hot on the Wednesday heels of the "Victory" preview, Ruth Hussey held court at the Carlton for the renewal of acquaintanceships she has made on previous visits to the Capital—this in anticipation of today's premiere of "Tennessee Johnson," at Loew's Capitol, and tonight's special ceremonies under the sponsorship of the Tennessee State Society.

In addition to the "Johnson" premiere, today will be notable in many minds as the official release date of "At the Front," our own Technicolor combat record of the United Nations forces in Algeria and Tunisia. All of the downtown, first-run houses will have it, plus the Ambassador, a shade on the outskirts, although Friday—as I now understand it—will be its debut day at the Earle.

And Friday at the Earle, too, will be the first Washington flash of Paramount's "Star Spangled Rhythm," studded with so many stellar names that after the poster artist had managed to get them all on one display frame it was so big he couldn't get the thing through the scenery door into the theater!

After that, we can do practically as we please!

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Away back there, we observed that Hollywood's passion for title-changing seemed to be contagious and that the Theater Guild had caught it. At the time, we did not suspect the virulence of the attack. So now along comes a bulletin to the effect that the Richard Rodgers-Oscar Hammerstein musical version of Lynn Riggs' "Green Grow the Lilacs," tentatively put out under the title of "Away We Go," hereafter will be known as "Oklahoma." Ergo, if you have been awaiting "Green Grow the Lilacs," or "Away We Go," any announcement you may see of "Oklahoma" will be it. The piece is currently playing the Colonial Theater in Boston, with Betty Garde, Alfred Drake, Joseph Buloff, Joan Roberts, Lee Dixon, Howard de Silva and Celeste Holm at the top of the cast. Any Washington date yet, Miss Hepburn, Mr. Langner, Mr. Plohn?

Basso Bears Heavy Burden

At a casual glance, it would appear that Harold Kravitt's sonorous bass will pretty thoroughly dominate next week's operatic repertoire to be presented in the National Theater by the San Carlo Opera Company. On Monday night, the American basso will be heard as Ramfis, the High Priest, in Verdi's "Aida." On Tuesday night he will sing the captain's role in Bizet's "Carmen;" Wednesday night, Mephistopheles in Gounod's "Faust," and Thursday night, Sparafucile in Verdi's "Rigoletto." New York born, Kravitt studied to be an electrical engineer. When, as and if his call comes to join the colors, he can qualify as an expert on gyroscopes. He sang in Germany until Mr. Schickelgruber hinted that he, along with a great many others, might better make room for the Fuehrer's so-called super-race, after which he returned to New York and joined the Fortune Gallo forces, in which he has been leading basso for the past five years.

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Nothing escapes the eagle eye or the keen sense of appraisal of that self-designated presiding genius over the "Department of Complete Confusion," Dick Maney, Poo-Bah of the peripatetic pundits. Mr. Maney's latest contribution to the peace and comfort of the drama department is the announcement that Helen Hayes' "Harriet" is a hit! Say, Mister, are you kidding?

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Tickets for Clare Tree Major's Children's Theater of New York's production of "Captive Maid of Old Carlisle," last of the season's Saturday morning presentations by that sterling troupe in the National Theater, now are available at the Children's Museum of Washington, 4215 Massachusetts Avenue Northwest. Juveniles stopping by the museum to pick up their tickets for their favorite diversion will be interested in the Indian exhibit, loaned the institution by the Brooklyn Children's Museum and the Santa Fe, N. Mex., Indian School. The museum's season at the National will be brought to a close on April 10, with the Children's Theater of Evanston, Ill., presentation of Hans Christian Anderson's "The Emperor's New Clothes."

Personal-Aside-to-the-Emperor Note

What's the hurry? OPA says they will NOT be rationed!

Burlesque Finally Finds Its Way in Front of the Cameras

PINKY LEE, MICHAEL O'SHEA AND BARBARA STANWYCK

as they will be seen tripping a little of the light fantastic, with gestures of one sort or another and gusto, in Hunt Stromberg's production of "Lady of Burlesque." This is the picturization of Gypsy Rose Lee's best seller, "The G-String Murders," which, Mr. Stromberg believes, will introduce a new note into the cinema's comedy-drama

Chaplin's 'Dictator' at the Little

The little man of baggy trousers and battered hat, endeared to millions throughout the world, has returned to the Little Theater in a revival of his most recent film, "The Great Dictator." Not, perhaps, the greatest of his efforts, but still superb entertainment, it can be said to his credit that Chaplin is still Chiplin. Lest there be any misunderstandings, we refer to the man who made the little black moustache famous long before the arrival of Hitler—Charlot, the Chaplin.

The symbol of laughter for everywhere, except in the Axis nations, Charlie, as "The Great Dictator," presents a side-splitting satire on the antics of Germany's master. As the familiar clown of old, he plays a quiet little barber who wants only to be let alone to run his shop, through mistaken identity he becomes the egotist Hynkel and as such he is transformed into the ludicrously resplendent, bellowing dictator of an unhappy country. The dual role is excellent material for the versatile comedian.

As in most Chaplin films there are some moments of pure genius which are unforgettable. In this instance there is the bubble dance of Hynkel whose balloon is a globe of the world which he seeks to encompass, only to have it explode in his face; or the happy song and dance as the cheerful barber goes through the motions of shaving a patron.

Those who are seeking amusement will find utter satisfaction in "The Great Dictator," while those who want significance can find it beneath the comic surface of this devastating lampoon of A. Hitler.

Another outstanding performance is contributed by Jack Oakie, who makes the role of Mussolini's counterpart the best he has ever done. Reginald Gardner is a fine buffer for the two; with Paulette Goddard in the role of a downtrodden outcast of the Fascist state.

In case anyone has forgotten, this is the film which finds the master of the silent days talking for the first time.

Parked the Body!

Joan Leslie used to practice cartwheels and somersaults in the public parks of Detroit.

HEDDA HOPPER

Ever Hear of 'Pride of Profession?'

Hollywood, Calif., March 17.—The lack of stars isn't what's upsetting producers nowadays. It's lack of interest stars are taking in their work. Since the salary ceiling, our biggest players are working for nothing. And you'd be surprised to know how many of them are taking advantage of that fact. When they're called for work at 9 a. m., they show up at 3 p. m., pay no attention to rebukes of the directors, and say, "Well, what the heck! We're not getting anything for it." . . . Well, that's the wrong attitude. There's such a thing as having pride in your work. That's where stage stars have it all over our pampered darlings. They'd no more think of getting out on a stage and giving a sloppy performance than they would of cutting their own throats, because, by doing it, they'd be cutting their throats. Yet an indifferent performance by a screen star is seen by millions, where a stage performer is seen by thousands.

JOAN CRAWFORD

Lest She Forget!

Joan Crawford is wearing a wrist watch set with rubies and diamonds at the exact hour she met her husband, but no works inside. . . . Ina Claire's helping form a canteen in San Francisco, so Gilbert Miller's on his way there to talk her into doing his play, "A Month in the Country." . . . Carol Bruce headed this way for a vacation—and Perc Westmore. . . . Happy that Mme. Chiang Kai-shek hasn't canceled her Los Angeles appearance. It's been postponed one week. . . . Gloria Bristol calls Paulette Goddard "our glow girl." . . . Charlie McCarthy has had a special Mexican uniform made—Mortimer Snerd will be outfitted as a peon. Edgar Bergen accepted for his two "sons" President Camacho's invitation to be his guests in Mexico. Now I've learned Warners planned their dates conveniently around Bergen's, who's an RKO star. Nice planning, boys.

Versatile Cuss

Harry James is writing a story about circus life. He was born under the big top, led his first band there when he was 12. His father taught him trumpet tooting. He's calling his yarn "The Circus Kid." . . . Herb Shriner, the Wabashful Hoosier on the Comedy Caravan, goes from that to a Hungarian gypsy restaurant in New York, where he plays his harmonica with the orchestra. His sponsor gave a small dinner party there the other night. Couldn't believe his eyes when he saw his comedy star with the band, having a heck of a time for himself . . . Lucile Watson, gets the lead in Oscar Serlin's play, "The Family," which should reach Broadway at Easter time.

Just a Tip

Many happy returns of the day to the Girl Scouts, who are celebrating their birthday week. There's a great need for leaders, so if the rest of you dames haven't found your niche, you might help out the Girl Scouts . . . Corinne Griffith and Billie Dove both planning screen comebacks . . . Lucky Susan Peters! She plays the piano in "Russia" and the studio's paying Mrs. Richard Boleslavsky for her lessons. Fredric March has an awful yen to do "Jack London" for Samuel Bronston. That is, if they ever finish the run of "Skin of Your Teeth."

Sam Wood put on a search for a dwarf with personality for "Saratoga Trunk," but Jerry Austin did his own searching and wound up with the part. Jerry's spent a lifetime in vaudeville, theater, circus. When he read the book, he decided he had to play the part, and kept right on making a pitch for it until Sam saw him. Then it was a deal.

. . . Now Cameraman Ernie Haller is searching for a masseuse to take the kinks out of his neck. You may think it's a soft job to upsie and downsie a camera which will take in Austin, who's a snip over 3 feet, and Cooper, who's 6 feet plus, at the same time. It couldn't be a funnier combination. They have many scenes together. . . . When Ingrid Bergman was cast as Cleo, a few sourpusses said, "Oh, yes, she's a good actress, but she hasn't fire enough to play that part." Well, they'll have to eat their words. In a black wig and a bustled dress, she'll probably outdo Viven Leigh in "Gone with the Wind."

AMUSEMENTS

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LEONARD LYONS

Times Square Tattle

New York, March 17.

Charles Poletti, the former Governor of New York, may go to North Africa soon, to assist Bob Murphy there . . . The favorite to succeed Claude Wickard as Secretary of Agriculture is Marvin Jones, former head of the Agricultural Committee in the House of Representatives, and now advising Jimmy Byrnes on farm problems . . . The President and General Marshall will make the final decision on whether "30 Seconds Over Tokio," the story of the Jimmy Doolittle raid, should be released in a magazine series, then in book form and then as a movie. The story, by one of the fliers, already has been paid for, but the War Department refuses to consent to the release.

MME. CHIANG KAI-SHEK

Milton Caniff, who draws "Terry and the Pirates," has been rejected by the Army because of an old leg injury, and will continue to do the comic strip . . . Mayor LaGuardia will go to Washington this week. One of the problems involved in his leaving for a war job is the assured fight by Democratic leaders here against the constitutionality of the new statute which allows Governor Dewey to name Florello's successor . . . Even Milton Eisenhower, the OWI deputy, had to get the State Department's consent before he could see his brother, the general.

Mme. Chiang Kai-shek made a special recording which will be heard at the Red Cross show in Madison Square Garden . . . Alfred Bloomingdale, co-producer of the Ziegfeld Follies, refuses to produce any of the 36 plays written by his father, Hiram Bloomingdale—who put him in business . . . While Gov. Stassen of Minnesota was in New York last week he said that he wouldn't participate in the 1944 campaign—unless the war is over before then—because he expects to be away at sea, at his Navy job . . . Two of Barney Ross' brothers will enter the Army this month. His mother said: "And I wish I had more sons, to give to this country."

Brooks Atkinson, the former drama critic who now is in Chungking, paid $46.75 for one empty gasoline can, to convert it into a stove . . . Because of the controversy over the selection of Mark Aldanov's "The Fifth Seal" as the Book-of-the-Month for May, for the first time in its history all four judges will report, in the Book-of-the-Month Club News, their reasons for picking this book . . . When Robert Lehman, of Lehman Bros., applied for membership in The Lambs this week, John Golden recommended him, and added: "He's looser than other bankers. No banker, of course, is loose—but some are looser than others."

Dr. James Yu, the Chinese consul general, was a guest at the Lambs Club. "My name is easy to remember," he began, "because if you remember Yu, you remember me" . . . Dr. Yu then said that his phone number is similar to the phone number of the Shubert Theater boxoffice and that he often receives wrong-number calls from people who want to buy theater tickets. A lady phoned recently and asked: "What have you got?" Dr. Yu assured her: "Lady, I've got nothing, but you've got something" . . . "Really?" asked the lady. "What have I got?" . . . "The wrong number," replied Dr. Yu.

Because of the Vichy-de Gaulle mess here, and its effect upon the production of movies about France in wartime, Victor Saville—who is doing the movie adaptation of Elliott Paul's "The Last Time I Saw Paris"—may ask M. G. M. for permission to make the film at another studio. This will set a Hollywood precedent . . . Margaret Case Harriman sold a magazine article about the trinkets on the President's desk. On the eve of publication, the article officially was ordered killed . . . Dean Alfange, who called for an American Labor Party to be organized in Pennsylvania, will start similar drives in Ohio and Illinois.

Mrs. Paul Henride, wife of the new movie star, has a father who wrote a rare book about Breugel, the Dutch painter. Her brother made the plates for that book, and prints from these plates were sold in their native Vienna . . . Three of these prints somehow arrived in an art shop in Brentwood, Calif. The Henrieds, who recently moved to Brentwood, found those prints. These were unveiled in the foyer of Paul's new home a few days ago, in honor of the new arrival—Mrs. Henried's father, author of the book in which they appeared originally. He and his wife had just arrived from a 5-year stop-off in London.

A Young Star of Infinite Versatility

JOAN LESLIE

who, at 18, has compiled a rare record of achievement on the screen. Scoring first opposite Gary Cooper in "Sergeant York," she came along to register as solid a success as the love interest with Jimmy Cagney in "Yankee Doodle Dandy." Now, to cap the climax, she will be seen next as Fred Astaire's new dancing partner in "The Sky's the Limit." Among those of her comparative age, only Teresa Wright has done as well.

Show Time in the Downtown Theaters

STAGE

National—"Priorities of 1942" at 8:30 p. m.

Gayety—Burlesque at 12 noon, 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

SCREEN

Palace—"Random Harvest" at 12:05, 3:15, 6:25 and 9:35 p. m.

Earle—"Air Force" at 10:45 a. m., 1:30, 4:15, 7:05 and 9:55 p. m. Stage shows at 1, 3:50, 6:40 and 9:30 p. m.

Capitol—"Tennessee Johnson" at 10:30 a. m., 1:25, 4:20, 7:15 and 10:10 p. m. Stage shows at 12:55, 3:50, 6:45 and 9:40 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Shadow of a Doubt" at 11:15 a. m., 1:50, 4:25, 7:05 and 9:40 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Yankee Doodle Dandy" at 10:30 a. m., 1:15, 4, 6:50 and 9:40 p. m.

Columbia—"Powers Girl" at 11:55 a. m., 2:25, 4:55, 7:25 and 9:55 p. m.

Little—"Great Dictator" 11:30, 1:15, 4, 6:50 and 9:40 p. m.

Pix—"King Kong" continuous from 2 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreel and shorts at 10:15 and 11:30 a. m., 12:45, 2, 3:15, 4:30, 5:45, 7, 8:15, 9:30, 10:45 p. m.

Ambassador—"Air Force" at 12:45, 2:50, 5, 7:20 and 9:40 p. m.

New Name

It is Fred "Muck" Muray now to members of the cast and crew of Fred's last picture, "No Time for Love." They call him so because his role as a sandhog required that he be plastered with mud every day for a fortnight.

Hollywood's Next Step—Film Plays Without Actors?

By Melrose Gower

Hollywood, March 17.—If every male star in Hollywood dons a steel helmet and shoulders a Garand rifle, if every big-name actress joins the WAACS or WAVES, the movies still won't lack hero and heroine material.

Many a dumb, inanimate object can steal scenes from the most vocally enthusiastic Thespian. Motion pictures have proven that point before, now are doing a roaring job of proving it again.

Give a talented tailcoat half a chance and it will outboyer Charles Boyer at his best. Wasn't that the truth in "Tales of Manhattan?" What an actor that tailcoat was! Made by a famous tailor to garb a great matinee idol, it went down the scale of a high-class tailcoat's existence until it became the drape for a scarecrow on a Negro share-cropper's farm. Boyer vanished from the scene early, but the tailcoat lived on and on, emoting nobly to the last reel.

Remember "Rosebud"

Remember how "Citizen Kane," on his deathbed, muttered about "Rosebud?" Puzzled at first, the theater audience suddenly realized with a terrific thrill that Tycoon Kane wasn't dreaming of a lovely lass, long since gone, but of a little red sled—a sled that had actually dominated, through unseen at times, the whole thought of the picture.

Now in the merry month of the mad March winds, RKO-Radio is about to release "Forever and a Day," starring another inanimate object. True, there are human stars in the picture, literally scores of them—Charles Laughton, Ray Milland, Brian Aherne, Anna Neagle, Merle Oberon, Anna Lee, Ida Lupino, Robert Cummings, Sir Cedric Hardwicke, many more. But all these stars play second fiddle. The hero of the cinema tale is a house; a shrine of hallowed memories; a house that makes a vivid page in an album of national history.

The story opens in London during the Luftwaffe raids of 1941. Searching out the roots of the nation's courage, it sweeps back into the past to show the audience how a typical British home, first built in 1804, has fared throughout its long service as human shelter; what kind of people it has known and the romances, adventures, tragedies and triumphs that have transpired beneath its sturdy roof.

Symbolizes Sturdy Nation.

The fact that the home is finally destroyed by a Nazi bomb detracts no whit from the pictorial beauty of the story; rather it adds strength to the plot. The home symbolizes the British nation. Fighting side by side with young America to rid the world of despotism, Britain looks back to its rich past for hope and inspiration. Homes in the future must be built for love and beauty, not as targets for bombs.

Soon to be generally released, also, is Warner's "Air Force," which likewise has received wide and favorable comment from competent critics in the few cities where it has played, including New York and Washington. The heroine is an American bombing plane, the Mary Ann. Hopping off from Sacramento, Calif., on a routine flight December 6, 1941, the bomber runs smack-dab into the Pearl Harbor debacle. From that point, the adventures of Mary Ann are chronicled faithfully through all her fighting days.

Then, too, there is Noel Coward's fine cinema offering, "In Which We Serve," made in England but now being shown in this country. The swashbuckling, romantic hero is a warship, its life story told from its launching to its brave death in the Atlantic.

Valiant Sea "Broncho".

Universal is busy at the moment filming the Howard Hawks production, "Corvettes in Action." The leading man is one of those "bucking bronchos of the sea," a baby destroyer. From the cradle to the grave runs the tale; from the day the corvette's keel is laid in a Canadian shipyard until it is sunk at sea with all its courageous crew.

Paramount is making "Alaska Highway," the title of which names the hero; also "Dixie," the story of a song, and its influence on our national history.

Inanimate objects make fine heroes and heroines. Your correspondent has often felt that in "Alexander Graham Bell," too much attention was paid to Don Ameche and too little to the telephone!

Pix

Reaching back into the files, the Pix Theater has come up with a real old thriller that extracted screams from children and sent tingles down the spine of many adults. That, however, was 10 years ago and as viewed today "King Kong" is closer to comedy than it is to melodrama.

The story, you may remember, is about the fearless expedition who travel to Skull Island in search of the world's largest gorilla. The little fellow turns out to be a 50-foot ape who is brought back to New York as a commercial enterprise. Breaking loose, he uses subway spars for toothpicks and develops a crush on Fay Wray, the charming heroine. His sad end comes when he is attacked while perching on top of the Empire State Building by a flock of Army airplanes.

The technical strides made in Hollywood since the making of "King Kong" give the processed shots the appearance of an amateur production, though at the time of its release it was really a super-colossal show.

Robert Armstrong and Bruce Cabot are the virile adventurers responsible for the whole affair.

Flora Robson Gets Role With Bergman

Hollywood.—Flora Robson, rated one of England's foremost dramatic actresses, will portray a French-speaking quadroon in Warner Brothers' filmization of the Edna Ferber novel, "Saratoga Trunk." Miss Robson will wear dark make-up for the role. The Creole accent is a problem, but the actress has an advantage in that she speaks French fairly well. An instructor is coaching her in the peculiarities of the Creole, or Gombo, inflection. Gary Cooper and Ingrid Bergman co-star in the picture.

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Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops

An Avalanche of 'Events' Buries the Drama Desks

Week's Calendar Drips With "Musts"; Theater Guild Renames Renamed Musical; Items of News and Gossip of the Theater

THE LOCAL DRAMA DESKS this week are as loaded down with "musts" as the President's is with doodads!

The junket of the delegation of British film stars to pledge to President Roosevelt the entire United States proceeds of "Forever and a Day" to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, of course, has come and gone. But that was only the beginning.

RUTH HUSSEY

Immediately after the setting down of these words end to end—if we can make it—there is a semiprivate screening of "Desert Victory," the film record of the British Eighth Army's triumph over Rommel's Afrika Korps, with Colonel McDonald, in charge of the making of the film, in attendance. Already viewed by the President at the White House, this hour-long depiction of the North African fighting tonight will be presented before an invitational audience in the Interior Department Auditorium, preliminary to its general release to the theaters. Hot on the Wednesday heels of the "Victory" preview, Ruth Hussey held court at the Carlton for the renewal of acquaintanceships she has made on previous visits to the Capital—this in anticipation of today's premiere of "Tennessee Johnson," at Loew's Capitol, and tonight's special ceremonies under the sponsorship of the Tennessee State Society.

In addition to the "Johnson" premiere, today will be notable in many minds as the official release date of "At the Front," our own Technicolor combat record of the United Nations forces in Algeria and Tunisia. All of the downtown, first-run houses will have it, plus the Ambassador, a shade on the outskirts, although Friday—as I now understand it—will be its debut day at the Earle.

And Friday at the Earle, too, will be the first Washington flash of Paramount's "Star Spangled Rhythm," studded with so many stellar names that after the poster artist had managed to get them all on one display frame it was so big he couldn't get the thing through the scenery door into the theater!

After that, we can do practically as we please!

Away back there, we observed that Hollywood's passion for title-changing seemed to be contagious and that the Theater Guild had caught it. At the time, we did not suspect the virulence of the attack. So now along comes a bulletin to the effect that the Richard Rodgers-Oscar Hammerstein musical version of Lynn Riggs' "Green Grow the Lilacs," tentatively put out under the title of "Away We Go," hereafter will be known as "Oklahoma." Ergo, if you have been awaiting "Green Grow the Lilacs," or "Away We Go," any announcement you may see of "Oklahoma" will be it. The piece is currently playing the Colonial Theater in Boston, with Betty Garde, Alfred Drake, Joseph Buloff, Joan Roberts, Lee Dixon, Howard de Silva and Celeste Holm at the top of the cast. Any Washington date yet, Miss Hepburn, Mr. Langner, Mr. Plohn?

Basso Bears Heavy Burden

At a casual glance, it would appear that Harold Kravitt's sonorous bass will pretty thoroughly dominate next week's operatic repertoire to be presented in the National Theater by the San Carlo Opera Company. On Monday night, the American basso will be heard as Ramfis, the High Priest, in Verdi's "Aida." On Tuesday night he will sing the captain's role in Bizet's "Carmen;" Wednesday night, Mephistopheles in Gounod's "Faust," and Thursday night, Sparafucile in Verdi's "Rigoletto." New York born, Kravitt studied to be an electrical engineer. When, as and if his call comes to join the colors, he can qualify as an expert on gyroscopes. He sang in Germany until Mr. Schickelgruber hinted that he, along with a great many others, might better make room for the Fuehrer's so-called super-race, after which he returned to New York and joined the Fortune Gallo forces, in which he has been leading basso for the past five years.

Nothing escapes the eagle eye or the keen sense of appraisal of that self-designated presiding genius over the "Department of Complete Confusion," Dick Maney, Poo-Bah of the peripatetic pundits. Mr. Maney's latest contribution to the peace and comfort of the drama department is the announcement that Helen Hayes' "Harriet" is a hit! Say, Mister, are you kidding?

Tickets for Clare Tree Major's Children's Theater of New York's production of "Captive Maid of Old Carlisle," last of the season's Saturday morning presentations by that sterling troupe in the National Theater, now are available at the Children's Museum of Washington, 4215 Massachusetts Avenue Northwest. Juveniles stopping by the museum to pick up their tickets for their favorite diversion will be interested in the Indian exhibit, loaned the institution by the Brooklyn Children's Museum and the Santa Fe, N. Mex., Indian School. The museum's season at the National will be brought to a close on April 10, with the Children's Theater of Evanston, Ill., presentation of Hans Christian Anderson's "The Emperor's New Clothes."

Personal-Aside-to-the-Emperor Note

What's the hurry? OPA says they will NOT be rationed!

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Burlesque Finally Finds Its Way in Front of the Cameras

PINKY LEE, MICHAEL O'SHEA AND BARBARA STANWYCK as they will be seen tripping a little of the light fantastic, with gestures of one sort or another and gusto, in Hunt Stromberg's production of "Lady of Burlesque." This is the picturization of Gypsy Rose Lee's best seller, "The G-String Murders," which, Mr. Stromberg believes, will introduce a new note into the cinema's comedy-drama

Chaplin's 'Dictator' at the Little

The little man of baggy trousers and battered hat, endeared to millions throughout the world, has returned to the Little Theater in a revival of his most recent film, "The Great Dictator." Not, perhaps, the greatest of his efforts, but still superb entertainment, it can be said to his credit that Chaplin is still Chiplin. Lest there be any misunderstandings, we refer to the man who made the little black moustache famous long before the arrival of Hitler—Charlot, the Chaplin.

The symbol of laughter for everywhere, except in the Axis nations, Charlie, as "The Great Dictator," presents a side-splitting satire on the antics of Germany's master. As the familiar clown of old, he plays a quiet little barber who wants only to be let alone to run his shop, through mistaken identity he becomes the egotist Hynkel and as such he is transformed into the ludicrously resplendent, bellowing dictator of an unhappy country. The dual role is excellent material for the versatile comedian.

As in most Chaplin films there are some moments of pure genius which are unforgettable. In this instance there is the bubble dance of Hynkel whose balloon is a globe of the world which he seeks to encompass, only to have it explode in his face; or the happy song and dance as the cheerful barber goes through the motions of shaving a patron.

Those who are seeking amusement will find utter satisfaction in "The Great Dictator," while those who want significance can find it beneath the comic surface of this devastating lampoon of A. Hitler.

Another outstanding performance is contributed by Jack Oakie, who makes the role of Mussolini's counterpart the best he has ever done. Reginald Gardner is a fine buffer for the two; with Paulette Goddard in the role of a downtrodden outcast of the Fascist state.

In case anyone has forgotten, this is the film which finds the master of the silent days talking for the first time.

Parked the Body!

Joan Leslie used to practice cartwheels and somersaults in the public parks of Detroit.

HEDDA HOPPER

Ever Hear of 'Pride of Profession?'

Hollywood, Calif., March 17.—The lack of stars isn't what's upsetting producers nowadays. It's lack of interest stars are taking in their work. Since the salary ceiling, our biggest players are working for nothing. And you'd be surprised to know how many of them are taking advantage of that fact. When they're called for work at 9 a. m., they show up at 3 p. m., pay no attention to rebukes of the directors, and say, "Well, what the heck! We're not getting anything for it." . . . Well, that's the wrong attitude. There's such a thing as having pride in your work. That's where stage stars have it all over our pampered darlings. They'd no more think of getting out on a stage and giving a sloppy performance than they would of cutting their own throats, because, by doing it, they'd be cutting their throats. Yet an indifferent performance by a screen star is seen by millions, where a stage performer is seen by thousands.

JOAN CRAWFORD

Lest She Forget!

Joan Crawford is wearing a wrist watch set with rubies and diamonds at the exact hour she met her husband, but no works inside. . . . Ina Claire's helping form a canteen in San Francisco, so Gilbert Miller's on his way there to talk her into doing his play, "A Month in the Country." . . . Carol Bruce headed this way for a vacation—and Perc Westmore. . . . Happy that Mme. Chiang Kai-shek hasn't canceled her Los Angeles appearance. It's been postponed one week. . . . Gloria Bristol calls Paulette Goddard "our glow girl." . . . Charlie McCarthy has had a special Mexican uniform made—Mortimer Snerd will be outfitted as a peon. Edgar Bergen accepted for his two "sons" President Camacho's invitation to be his guests in Mexico. Now I've learned Warners planned their dates conveniently around Bergen's, who's an RKO star. Nice planning, boys.

Versatile Cuss

Harry James is writing a story about circus life. He was born under the big top, led his first band there when he was 12. His father taught him trumpet tooting. He's calling his yarn "The Circus Kid." . . . Herb Shriner, the Wabashful Hoosier on the Comedy Caravan, goes from that to a Hungarian gypsy restaurant in New York, where he plays his harmonica with the orchestra. His sponsor gave a small dinner party there the other night. Couldn't believe his eyes when he saw his comedy star with the band, having a heck of a time for himself . . . Lucile Watson, gets the lead in Oscar Serlin's play, "The Family," which should reach Broadway at Easter time.

Just a Tip

Many happy returns of the day to the Girl Scouts, who are celebrating their birthday week. There's a great need for leaders, so if the rest of you dames haven't found your niche, you might help out the Girl Scouts . . . Corinne Griffith and Billie Dove both planning screen comebacks . . . Lucky Susan Peters! She plays the piano in "Russia" and the studio's paying Mrs. Richard Boleslavsky for her lessons. Fredric March has an awful yen to do "Jack London" for Samuel Bronston. That is, if they ever finish the run of "Skin of Your Teeth."

Sam Wood put on a search for a dwarf with personality for "Saratoga Trunk," but Jerry Austin did his own searching and wound up with the part. Jerry's spent a lifetime in vaudeville, theater, circus. When he read the book, he decided he had to play the part, and kept right on making a pitch for it until Sam saw him. Then it was a deal.

. . . Now Cameraman Ernie Haller is searching for a masseuse to take the kinks out of his neck. You may think it's a soft job to upsie and downsie a camera which will take in Austin, who's a snip over 3 feet, and Cooper, who's 6 feet plus, at the same time. It couldn't be a funnier combination. They have many scenes together. . . . When Ingrid Bergman was cast as Cleo, a few sourpusses said, "Oh, yes, she's a good actress, but she hasn't fire enough to play that part." Well, they'll have to eat their words. In a black wig and a bustled dress, she'll probably outdo Viven Leigh in "Gone with the Wind."

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LEONARD LYONS

Times Square Tattle

New York, March 17.

Charles Poletti, the former Governor of New York, may go to North Africa soon, to assist Bob Murphy there . . . The favorite to succeed Claude Wickard as Secretary of Agriculture is Marvin Jones, former head of the Agricultural Committee in the House of Representatives, and now advising Jimmy Byrnes on farm problems . . . The President and General Marshall will make the final decision on whether "30 Seconds Over Tokio," the story of the Jimmy Doolittle raid, should be released in a magazine series, then in book form and then as a movie. The story, by one of the fliers, already has been paid for, but the War Department refuses to consent to the release.

MME. CHIANG KAI-SHEK

Milton Caniff, who draws "Terry and the Pirates," has been rejected by the Army because of an old leg injury, and will continue to do the comic strip . . . Mayor LaGuardia will go to Washington this week. One of the problems involved in his leaving for a war job is the assured fight by Democratic leaders here against the constitutionality of the new statute which allows Governor Dewey to name Fiorello's successor . . . Even Milton Eisenhower, the OWI deputy, had to get the State Department's consent before he could see his brother, the general.

Mme. Chiang Kai-shek made a special recording which will be heard at the Red Cross show in Madison Square Garden . . . Alfred Bloomingdale, co-producer of the Ziegfeld Follies, refuses to produce any of the 36 plays written by his father, Hiram Bloomingdale—who put him in business . . . While Gov. Stassen of Minnesota was in New York last week he said that he wouldn't participate in the 1944 campaign—unless the war is over before then—because he expects to be away at sea, at his Navy job . . . Two of Barney Ross' brothers will enter the Army this month. His mother said: "And I wish I had more sons, to give to this country."

Brooks Atkinson, the former drama critic who now is in Chungking, paid $46.75 for one empty gasoline can, to convert it into a stove . . . Because of the controversy over the selection of Mark Aldanov's "The Fifth Seal" as the Book-of-the-Month for May, for the first time in its history all four judges will report, in the Book-of-the-Month Club News, their reasons for picking this book . . . When Robert Lehman, of Lehman Bros., applied for membership in The Lambs this week, John Golden recommended him, and added: "He's looser than other bankers. No banker, of course, is loose—but some are looser than others."

Dr. James Yu, the Chinese consul general, was a guest at the Lambs Club. "My name is easy to remember," he began, "because if you remember Yu, you remember me" . . . Dr. Yu then said that his phone number is similar to the phone number of the Shubert Theater boxoffice and that he often receives wrong-number calls from people who want to buy theater tickets. A lady phoned recently and asked: "What have you got?" Dr. Yu assured her: "Lady, I've got nothing, but you've got something" . . . "Really?" asked the lady. "What have I got?" . . . "The wrong number," replied Dr. Yu.

Because of the Vichy-de Gaulle mess here, and its effect upon the production of movies about France in wartime, Victor Saville—who is doing the movie adaptation of Elliott Paul's "The Last Time I Saw Paris"—may ask M. G. M. for permission to make the film at another studio. This will set a Hollywood precedent . . . Margaret Case Harriman sold a magazine article about the trinkets on the President's desk. On the eve of publication, the article officially was ordered killed . . . Dean Alfange, who called for an American Labor Party to be organized in Pennsylvania, will start similar drives in Ohio and Illinois.

Mrs. Paul Henride, wife of the new movie star, has a father who wrote a rare book about Breugel, the Dutch painter. Her brother made the plates for that book, and prints from these plates were sold in their native Vienna . . . Three of these prints somehow arrived in an art shop in Brentwood, Calif. The Henrieds, who recently moved to Brentwood, found those prints. These were unveiled in the foyer of Paul's new home a few days ago, in honor of the new arrival—Mrs. Henried's father, author of the book in which they appeared originally. He and his wife had just arrived from a 5-year stop-off in London.

Pix

Reaching back into the files, the Pix Theater has come up with a real old thriller that extracted screams from children and sent tingles down the spine of many adults. That, however, was 10 years ago and as viewed today "King Kong" is closer to comedy than it is to melodrama.

The story, you may remember, is about the fearless expedition who travel to Skull Island in search of the world's largest gorilla. The little fellow turns out to be a 50-foot ape who is brought back to New York as a commercial enterprise. Breaking loose, he uses subway spars for toothpicks and develops a crush on Fay Wray, the charming heroine. His sad end comes when he is attacked while perching on top of the Empire State Building by a flock of Army airplanes.

The technical strides made in Hollywood since the making of "King Kong" give the processed shots the appearance of an amateur production, though at the time of its release it was really a super-colossal show.

Robert Armstrong and Bruce Cabot are the virile adventurers responsible for the whole affair.

Flora Robson Gets Role With Bergman

Hollywood.—Flora Robson, rated one of England's foremost dramatic actresses, will portray a French-speaking quadroon in Warner Brothers' filmization of the Edna Ferber novel, "Saratoga Trunk." Miss Robson will wear dark make-up for the role. The Creole accent is a problem, but the actress has an advantage in that she speaks French fairly well. An instructor is coaching her in the peculiarities of the Creole, or Gombo, inflection. Gary Cooper and Ingrid Bergman co-star in the picture.

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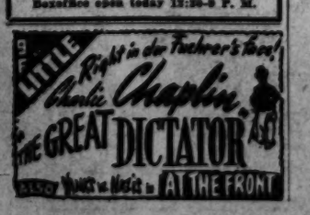

A Young Star of Infinite Versatility

JOAN LESLIE

who, at 18, has compiled a rare record of achievement on the screen. Scoring first opposite Gary Cooper in "Sergeant York," she came along to register as solid a success as the love interest with Jimmy Cagney in "Yankee Doodle Dandy." Now, to cap the climax, she will be seen next as Fred Astaire's new dancing partner in "The Sky's the Limit." Among those of her comparative age, only Teresa Wright has done as well.

Show Time in the Downtown Theaters

STAGE

National—"Priorities of 1942" at 8:30 p. m.

Gayety—Burlesque at 12 noon, 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

SCREEN

Palace—"Random Harvest" at 12:05, 3:15, 6:25 and 9:35 p. m.

Earle—"Air Force" at 10:45 a. m., 1:30, 4:15, 7:05 and 9:55 p. m. Stage shows at 1, 3:50, 6:40 and 9:30 p. m.

Capitol—"Tennessee Johnson" at 10:30 a. m., 1:25, 4:20, 7:15 and 10:10 p. m. Stage shows at 12:55, 3:50, 6:45 and 9:40 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Shadow of a Doubt" at 11:15 a. m., 1:50, 4:25, 7:05 and 9:40 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Yankee Doodle Dandy" at 10:30 a. m., 1:15, 4, 6:50 and 9:40 p. m.

Columbia—"Powers Girl" at 11:55 a. m., 2:25, 4:55, 7:25 and 9:55 p. m.

Little—"Great Dictator" 11:30, 1:15, 4, 6:50 and 9:40 p. m.

Pix—"King Kong" continuous from 2 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreel and shorts at 10:15 and 11:30 a. m., 12:45, 2, 3:15, 4:30, 5:45, 7, 8:15, 9:30, 10:45 p. m.

Ambassador—"Air Force" at 12:45, 2:50, 5, 7:20 and 9:40 p. m.

New Name

It is Fred "Muck" Muray now to members of the cast and crew of Fred's last picture, "No Time for Love." They call him so because his role as a sandhog required that he be plastered with mud every day for a fortnight.

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Hollywood's Next Step—Film Plays Without Actors?

By Melrose Gower

Hollywood, March 17.—If every male star in Hollywood dons a steel helmet and shoulders a Garand rifle, if every big-name actress joins the WAACS or WAVES, the movies still won't lack hero and heroine material.

Many a dumb, inanimate object can steal scenes from the most vocally enthusiastic Thespian. Motion pictures have proven that point before, now are doing a roaring job of proving it again.

Give a talented tailcoat half a chance and it will outboyer Charles Boyer at his best. Wasn't that the truth in "Tales of Manhattan?" What an actor that tailcoat was! Made by a famous tailor to garb a great matinee idol, it went down the scale of a high-class tailcoat's existence until it became the drape for a scarecrow on a Negro share-cropper's farm. Boyer vanished from the scene early, but the tailcoat lived on and on, emoting nobly to the last reel.

Remember "Rosebud"

Remember how "Citizen Kane," on his deathbed, muttered about "Rosebud?" Puzzled at first, the theater audience suddenly realized with a terrific thrill that Tycoon Kane wasn't dreaming of a lovely lass, long since gone, but of a little red sled—a sled that had actually dominated, through unseen at times, the whole thought of the picture.

Now in the merry month of the mad March winds, RKO-Radio is about to release "Forever and a Day," starring another inanimate object. True, there are human stars in the picture, literally scores of them—Charles Laughton, Ray Milland, Brian Aherne, Anna Neagle, Merle Oberon, Anna Lee, Ida Lupino, Robert Cummings, Sir Cedric Hardwicke, many more. But all these stars play second fiddle. The hero of the cinema tale is a house; a shrine of hallowed memories; a house that makes a vivid page in an album of national history.

The story opens in London during the Luftwaffe raids of 1941. Searching out the roots of the nation's courage, it sweeps back into the past to show the audience how a typical British home, first built in 1804, has fared throughout its long service as human shelter; what kind of people it has known and the romances, adventures, tragedies and triumphs that have transpired beneath its sturdy roof.

Symbolizes Sturdy Nation.

The fact that the home is finally destroyed by a Nazi bomb detracts no whit from the pictorial beauty of the story; rather it adds strength to the plot. The home symbolizes the British nation. Fighting side by side with young America to rid the world of despotism, Britain looks back to its rich past for hope and inspiration. Homes in the future must be built for love and beauty, not as targets for bombs.

Soon to be generally released, also, is Warner's "Air Force," which likewise has received wide and favorable comment from competent critics in the few cities where it has played, including New York and Washington. The heroine is an American bombing plane, the Mary Ann. Hopping off from Sacramento, Calif., on a routine flight December 6, 1941, the bomber runs smack-dab into the Pearl Harbor debacle. From that point, the adventures of Mary Ann are chronicled faithfully through all her fighting days.

Then, too, there is Noel Coward's fine cinema offering, "In Which We Serve," made in England but now being shown in this country. The swashbuckling, romantic hero is a warship, its life story told from its launching to its brave death in the Atlantic.

Valiant Sea "Broncho".

Universal is busy at the moment filming the Howard Hawks production, "Corvettes in Action." The leading man is one of those "bucking bronchos of the sea," a baby destroyer. From the cradle to the grave runs the tale; from the day the corvette's keel is laid in a Canadian shipyard until it is sunk at sea with all its courageous crew.

Paramount is making "Alaska Highway," the title of which names the hero; also "Dixie," the story of a song, and its influence on our national history.

Inanimate objects make fine heroes and heroines. Your correspondent has often felt that in "Alexander Graham Bell," too much attention was paid to Don Ameche and too little to the telephone!

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Entire Naval Prep Class Passes Test

John W. Nalls, jr., of 6400 Georgia Street, Chevy Chase, Md., received the highest grade in the Annapolis Naval Academy examinations given last month for graduates of the Naval Academy preparatory course at the Bullis School, Silver Spring, Md. Prior to attending the Bullis School, Nalls was graduated from Gonzaga High School of Washington.

Next highest honors went to Howard Newell Larcombe, a former student at the George Washington High School, Alexandria, Va.

All members of the senior class of the school who took the examinations passed, according to a Navy Department announcement, and will enter the Naval Academy with the July class subject to their physical examinations.

Members of the graduating class who passed the Naval Academy examinations were:

J. Channon Bowes, Jack Bruce Boyer, Donald Paul Buhrer, John Carr Burkart, James Andrew deGanahl, Joseph Stokes Elmer, Rowland Ivins Haines, Robert D. Lyon, Howard Newell Larcombe, Austin B. Middleton, jr., John Willard Nalls, jr., Charles F. Tourek, jr., William Clark Rae, jr.

OPA Urges Buying Of Prunes, Raisins

Now that the coupon costs of prunes and raisins have been cut, the OPA wants the public to hurry and get the stuff off grocery shelves.

The agency, in a press release, urged the public to take advantage of the lowered point values—cut from 20 to 12 points a pound—and advised stores to put on special sales and displays because:

"With warm weather approaching, it is in the public interest that the movement of these perishable fruits be accelerated."

Francis Scott Key Kin Guilty of Matricide

London, March 17 (AP).—Derek Lees-Smith, 20, was convicted today of murdering his mother, but was adjudged insane and ordered detained "during the King's pleasure," an indefinite term. His mother, Mrs. Marion Scott Key Lees-Smith, claimed kinship with Francis Scott Key, author of the Star-Spangled Banner.

The prosecution claimed the youth had signed a statement admitting that he stabbed and choked his mother after she complained of beer on his breath.

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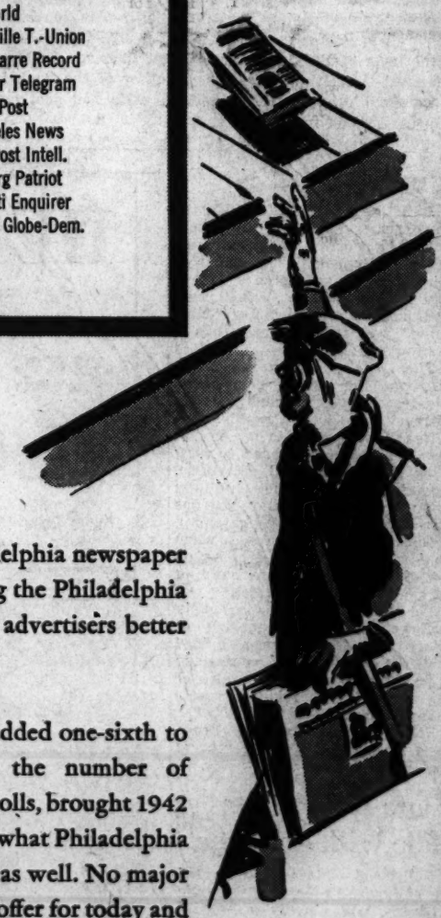

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Two Girls Name Martha

Sumter, S. C. (A.P.)—Two Sumter brothers, both first lieutenants, fell in love with Miss Martha Miles.

First Lieut. George C. Warren married Miss Martha Miles, of Chattanooga, Tenn. First Lieut. Van Cleve Warren took as his bride Miss Martha Miles, of Coolidge, Tex. The new sisters-in-law are no relation.

Wants Job After War

Fredericksburg, Va.—Lieut. W. Cary Crismond, clerk of the Spotsylvania County Court now serving with the Army Air Force in California, announced yesterday his plan to run for reelection to the clerkship in the November election. He now is on leave of absence with the air force.

The Federal Diary

By Jerry Kluttz

Pay Raise Bill Tied Up in House

The Federal employe pay raise bill is tied into knots on the House side of the Capitol. The House Civil Service Committee again yesterday failed to report out a bill. The most complicating factor is the postal pay raise bill which was approved earlier in the week. Committee members said they'd like to extend the same benefits given the postal employes to all other white-collar employes but a curbstone estimate on the total cost of such overall legislation was put at two billion dollars and that figure chilled the committee. In the House-approved bill, postal employes would get a flat $300 bonus plus straight time for overtime work, roughly a 35 per cent increase over present base pay. Members speculated over whether the President would veto the postal bill and whether the Congress would uphold the veto if he did.

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Up until the postal bill was approved, no member of the House subcommittee favored a bonus for white collar employes. In general the committee was expected to report out legislation that would have continued the present overtime pay scales with a few liberalized provisions. An attempt was being made to scale down the Administration bill to lower the cost. Only four votes were recorded against the postal bill in the House and committee members felt they were duty-bound to recommend similar pay legislation for other Federal workers. At yesterday's meeting it was explained that the postal employes had rounded up 125 House votes for their bill before hearings were started and that 90-odd members of Congress had spoken in favor of the legislation. No such enthusiasm has been displayed for a general pay raise bill.

Incompetent Federal workers received attention yesterday from both sides of the Capitol. Before the Ramspeck investigating committee, Civil Service Commissioner Arthur S. Flemming made it clear that department heads themselves are solely responsible for the incompetents on their staffs. But in the Senate, testimony of Navy Secretary Knox was made public which blasted the commission for supplying the Navy Department with incompetent civilian workers. The secretary also said that the commission was to blame for overstaffing in Government by fixing an employe's salary by the number of persons under him. In other words, the commission rewards employes for building up their offices instead of reducing the force.

Flemming, however, agreed with committee members that there were many incompetents in the Federal service and he attributed this to the ignorance of department heads. He explained—and committee members backed him up—that since June 1 any incompetent person can be fired merely by the appointing officer writing him a letter saying his services are unsatisfactory. He pointed out that since June 1 the probationary period for all new appointees had been extended to one year and any time during that period an employe can be easily ousted. To fire an incompetent permanent employe, he said, the appointing officer need only inform the employe in writing of the charges, permit the employe to answer, and the officer is free to make his decision. No hearing is necessary.

Chairman Ramspeck said that War Undersecretary Patterson had recently told a prominent member of Congress that he couldn't fire an incompetent employe in his office unless he first got the employe another job. Both Flemming and Ramspeck agreed that Patterson was unaware of his own authority. Representative Rees brought out from Flemming that as a practical matter very few agencies did fire employes and that there was a general impression that once on the Federal payroll meant a lifetime job. Flemming admitted the commission had certified incompetents to Federal agencies during the enormous wartime expansion period but he emphasized the commission lost its jurisdiction over the employes once they were on the payroll.

Knox revealed he had asked Congress to permit him to use WAVES in civilian jobs because of the inability of Civil Service to supply him with competent employes. "The demand for civil service employes," he said, "has become so great and the supply so steadily deteriorating as to quality that, all too often, when we got additional help from Civil Service, it was of a thoroughly incompetent type."

Interstate Commerce hasn't asked for a single draft deferment . . . Representative Carter Manasco of Alabama, in a friendly manner, asked Commissioner Flemming yesterday about the story that Civil Service selects new employes by taking them in a room with several machines. If the person recognizes a typewriter he is appointed a typist, Manasco said, and if he recognizes two machines he's made a statistician. Flemming admitted standards had been lowered but not to that point . . . The Federal Chess Club is holding a tournament being played each Tuesday evening. It's located in Clifton Terrace Apartment.

Bishop West of Rangoon Says Corruption And 'Almighty Rupee' Led to Fall of Burma

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ROTARY CLUB GUESTS—Left to right—Second Officer Katherine Whitaker of the WRENS; Ensign Mary Catherine Lyne of the SPARS; the Rev. George West, Bishop of Rangoon; M. X. Wilberding, president of the Rotary Club; Lieut. Katherine Hogan, U. S. Marine Corps Womens Reserve; Lieut. Leila Stevens of the WAVES, and Capt. Bernice Kiplinger of the WAACS

3 Convicted, 1 Acquitted Of Mail Fraud

Three men were convicted and one acquitted on charges of violating the mail fraud statutes in a 17-day trial which ended last night in District Court when the jury brought in its verdict at 10 p. m. after deliberating for 11 hours.

The trial resulted from charges growing out of the promotion of the sale of sections in the National Capital Memorial Park Cemetery on the Baltimore Road near Laurel, Md., which the Government alleged resulted in the mulcting of $1,540,000 from the public in false representation of various aspects of the project.

The three convicted by the jury's verdict were Richard A. Dever, 65, a resident of Falls Church, Va., described by the Government as one of the principal promoters convicted of mail fraud and conspiracy to commit mail fraud; William A. Harvey, 43, of Baltimore, Md., a salesman for the organization, convicted of conspiracy to violate the mail fraud laws; Harry N. Mitchell, 64, Uniontown, Pa., also a salesman, convicted on the same charge. Frank V. Raymond, 40, a resident of Baltimore, Md., was found not guilty of the conspiracy charges under which he was tried.

Assistant United States Attorney John Laskey placed more than 100 witnesses on the stand during the lengthy proceedings to prove the Government's contention that in six specific instances the syndicate had misrepresented the facts to the public in order to sell sections of the cemetery.

Government testimony during the trial indicate that the promotion was started in February, 1934, by Dever and Fred L. Lewis of Baltimore, who bought a piece of land near Laurel, Md., paying $5000 down and mortgaging the balance of the total cost of $15,000. The original company, the Government claims, was called the National Capital Memorial Park, Inc.

The defense claimed that the trial was the result of Government persecution resulting from the company's inability to pay an "additional" $96,000 in Federal taxes. It also contended that never did the company conspire to defraud or did it defraud any of its investors.

The Postoffice Department began investigating the case in 1940 after receiving numerous complaints from investors Laskey said. Conviction carries a penalty of 20 months to 5 years on the mail fraud charge and 8 months to 2 years on the conspiracy charge.

FBI Stenographer In Hospital Following Attack

A 26-yer-old stenographer at the Federal Bureau of Investigation was recovering at Garfield Hospital last night from injuries suffered when attacked early yesterday.

She was walking about a block from her home at Eighteenth Street and Wyoming Avenue Northwest, she told police, when a dark-skinned man in a raincoat grabbed her from behind, beat and choked her and threw her to the ground. He attempted to assault her criminally, she said.

Police took the woman to Garfield, where she was near collapse from hysteria and shock. Her throat was badly bruised and she suffered a cut over her left eye. She was too upset to be questioned, detectives said.

The attack occurred about 6:45 a. m. Her screams attracted a number of residents to the scene and probably saved her. Her assailant fled as several men ran up.

Two Negroes were taken into custody a short time later and were held for lineup before the victim.

Women's Forces Representatives Hear Address

"A few days before the Japanese attack on Burma," the Right Rev. George West told the Washington Rotary Club yesterday, "about 2500 people in brilliant costumes gathered at the Government House for a garden party, and there one could sense the undercurrents of collapse."

The Rev. Mr. West, Bishop of Rangoon, described the colorful scene, where the different peoples that lived in the country mingled with overtones of cordiality, undertones of jealousy and hatred.

"The bombs which fell on Burma did more than kill 2000 people," Bishop West remarked. "They showed the inner corruption and moral breakdown of the country in time of peace.

"The people of Burma had never learned to live together as a nation, never acquired a national sense. The government was governed by the almighty rupee, and there were countless men who cared more for money than for their country. Seventy per cent of the people fled when Burma was attacked, for their primary thought was self-conservation."

The bishop's audience included representatives of the women's forces: Capt. Bernice Keplinger, WAAC director for the military district of Washington; Lieut. Leila Stevens, chief WAVE procurement officer here; Ensign Mary Lyne, SPAR procurement officer; Lieut. Kathleen Hogan, recruiting officer for the Women's Marine Corps Reserve, and, from overseas, Second Officer Katherine Whitaker of the Women's Royal Naval Service.

Pearce Named Exalted Ruler By Elks' Lodge

Leonard L. Pearce was elected exalted ruler of Washington Lodge, No. 15, B. P. O. E., at its annual election of officers last night at Elks Home, 919 H Street Northwest. He succeeds Ambrose A. Durkin.

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Others elected were: Charles R. Bush, esteemed leading knight; W. Seymour Hall, esteemed loyal knight; Roselle T. Pickerel, esteemed lecturing knight; William S. Shelby, secretary, who has served in that capacity for 30 years; William P. Engel, treasurer, and Daniel A. Cleary, tiler.

J. Frank Smith was elected trustee over Roy M. Perry by a margin of 22 votes in a spirited contest.

Pearce, employed as a compositor by The Post since 1929, is 36 years old and is secretary of the Washington City Duckpin Association. He originated and promoted the fraternal blood bank bowling tournament for the benefit of Children's Hospital. He attended North Carolina State College and has been living here since 1922. He is married and lives on George Mason Drive, Arlington, Va.

Symphony Drive Postponed Until April 1

The National Symphony Orchestra's thirteenth annual sustaining fund campaign has been postponed from March 24 to April 1 so that it will not conflict with the American Red Cross war fund drive, Milton M. King, general campaign chairman, announced yesterday. The drive will last through April 15.

"We, who are charged with the responsibility of the National Symphony's sustaining fund campaign," said King, "would not consider launching it at a time when by so doing we might mitigate against the success of the Red Cross drive."

The March 24-April 7 campaign date was set before the Red Cross drive period had been established.

Tempers Rise At Pepco Rate Hearing

By Roger Young
Post Staff Writer

Tempers flared into sharp personal exchanges in the Board Room of the District Building yesterday as Federal intervenors in the Potomac Electric Power Co. rate hearings fought inch by inch to prevent the Public Utilities Commission from allowing in the record some Federal Power Commission statistics showing Washington to have the lowest consumer rates of the six largest power producers in the United States.

At times the debate in the case that affects the pocket books of every home owner in the District and that has attracted Nation-wide interest as a test of the autonomy of local regulatory bodies, was given over to comments about one counsel's mustache, and facetious observations by minority PUC Member Gregory Hankin that the Federal counsel was "entitled to his pound of flesh."

Rate Charts Introduced

In introducing the FPC charts of rates in New York, Brooklyn and Chicago, particularly as they served the Federal Government, Pepco President A. G. Neal stated that he was introducing them only for what comparisons the FPC showed.

Harry R. Booth, OPA counsel and leader of the Federal intervenors, cross examined him for hours on the rates, financial history, operation and investment of power companies in Cleveland, Ohio; Takoma, Wash., and other cities.

When company objection time after time that Neal had offered the comparative tables only as certified by the FPC and not through pretension of personal knowledge was sustained, Booth lost his customary hesitant manner to snap:

"I am shocked that the commission would accept this testimony and put the burden of proof upon us. You let the company introduce totally irrelevant material, whereas we are not allowed to enter the most relevant facts. You always say we are encumbering the record, but the company counsel can introduce anything it likes. You are giving us the same treatment you did in the gas case."

At this point even-mannered PUC Chairman James H. Flanagan, who had threatened before in the wrangling proceedings to make the Federal intervenors listen to him, told Booth that his conduct would have had him "tossed out on his ear" by any court in the land. However, he added that he would not do so, but would let Booth "continue to make a spectacle of himself."

A protest from Treasury Counsel Thurman Hill in behalf of his OPA colleague in the case brought down the weight of Flanagan's wrath upon himself. After the several outbursts had rather cleared the tension that had been mounting throughout the day, mutual apologies were exchanged.

The bickering, however, continued through the afternoon, concluding with a recapitulation of the previous cross-examination by Nathan Lubar, Midcity Citizens Association counsel who has ranged himself with the more reticent Federal counsel in accepting Booth as spokesman.

Hearings will be resumed for a half day at 10 o'clock this morning. Company Counsel William K. Laws has indicated that Neal has further testimony to offer at this time. The commission is also expected to rule on Booth's movement to strike Neal's entire testimony—even though it contains figures showing cities with lower commercial rates than Washington, which Booth had selected to have Neal read into the record.

Blackout Driving Fine

Warning drivers they must be extra careful during blackouts, Judge George D. Neilson in Municipal Court yesterday imposed a $20 fine on Victor Munman, 1781 Lyman Place Northeast, who was arrested for driving 32 miles an hour on Maryland Avenue Northeast during last night's blackout.

4 Red Cross Groups Report Today

Expected to Send Fund to $700,000; Rickenbacker and Ruth Hussey Guests

Red Cross campaign workers are expected to report at the luncheon today the raising of a total of $700,000 toward the goal of $1,555,600, sought by the local chapter.

The luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce will be for residential, city and county and special gifts solicitors. Guests will be Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker and Ruth Hussey, movie star who is in the city for the premiere of her movie, "Tennessee Johnson."

It was announced that all but one bank in the District had subscribed to the Red Cross fund 100 per cent and the sole one unreported, is expected to make its return shortly.

The total gifts from the banks, not including employes' contributions, were $20,370.

Booths will be placed in the downtown area to further the drive March 29, under the direction of Mrs. Oliver Eckles, Campaign Chairman A. G. Neal said.

Solicitors yesterday reported the receipt of a gift of 50 cents from a woman in needy circumstances and whose husband is ill. She said her son is on Guadalcanal and she felt she should make any sacrifice for his benefit.

Another woman contributed $20 for "her boy overseas" and $5 for herself and then refused to give her name, saying she preferred to remain anonymous. An aged woman, nearly blind, walked many blocks to leave her check for $100 at campaign headquarters.

The Seventy-Seventh Congress Club contributed $25 and Cub Scout Pack No. 8 sent in a contribution of $4.50. The Rev. Francis Yarnall, pastor of a chapel which is a branch of the Church of the Epiphany, collected $40 from his congregation Sunday night.

House Group Tackles Pay Puzzle Today

By Robert W. Harvey
Post Staff Writer

The House District Committee will meet to consider local pay raise legislation at 10:30 a. m. today, faced with the task of making the District pay measures dovetail with new wage adjustment formulas approved by the House Monday in the postal workers' bill.

What, if any, action the committee will take to make the two pieces of legislation match, even its members do not know.

Leaders of the Civil Service and District Committees admit that the top-heavy vote of approval on the postal bill—which gives $300 bonuses to per annum workers and a 15 per cent boost to hourly and fee employes—has thrown a monkeywrench into the almost perfected machinery raising Government wages.

The District Committee had virtually decided to report a bill giving temporary 10 per cent raises to all local employes who did not benefit under the current Federal overtime bill, while a Civil Service Subcommittee had agreed roughly on an overtime system and percentage raise for Federal workers.

Now the two groups are faced with this dilemma:

1 At committee hearings on the postal bill, a presidential veto was threatened on the grounds that it gave preferential treatment to the postal workers.

2 The strong House support of the postal bill indicated that if postal and other Government workers are to be placed on the same footing, the general Federal and local bills must be to conform to the postal measure's provisions.

3. The cost of such an over-all $300 bonus proposition is reported to be exorbitantly high—an estimated two billion dollars a year.

The Civil Service Subcommittee has resumed executive sessions to discuss what way out can be found. The District Committee will wrestle with the enigma at this morning's meeting, called to receive report from the McMillan subcommittee containing recommendations on local pay legislation.

What those recommendations will be, in the face of Monday's House action, Subcommitte Chairman McMillan (Democrat) of South Carolina, said yesterday he did not know.

Woman's Death Found Due to Gas

Miss Shirley Daiger, 25, daughter of John M. Daiger, banking authority and former assistant to Marriner S. Eccles, governor of the Federal Reserve Board, was found unconscious on the kitchen floor of their apartment in the Westchester last night.

She was pronounced dead by Dr. Joseph A. Connor of the Emergency Hospital staff at 8:23 p. m. Dr. Richard Rosenberg, the acting coroner, issued a certificate of suicide. He said Miss Daiger left no notes, but had been in ill health. Death was due to gas from the kitchen stove.

Abandoned Horses Begin New Life at Auction Sale

Post Staff Photo

Nancy Stanton, 16, of Norwood, Md., looks over the horse, Rita, which brought $112. Joe Fraley, brother of the auctioneer, holds the horse.

Two hundred horse lovers, farmers and the just plain curious yesterday braved cold and rain to see 15 thoroughbred horses, deserted three weeks ago at a Chevy Chase, Md., stable, auctioned with a variety of stable supplies to bring a total of $1868 at the Counselman Farm near Norbeck, Md.

Receipts from the sale, ordered by Montgomery County courts, will pay feed bills accumulated by William Todd, once manager of the Rock Creek Riding Club who has not been located since the animals were discovered without grain or water at 8000 Connecticut Avenue.

Prices for the horses were uniformly higher than authorities had expected, particularly in view of the low figures brought recently at other auctions in Maryland and Virginia. Top price was for a thoroughbred brood mare known as Madge who went to Mrs. J. W. Swaren of Brookville, Md., for $153.

Also high on the list was Ann C., once a member of the Audley Farm racing string of B. B. Jones, who was knocked down to Blake Merson of Bethesda, Md., for $131 with a month-old colt at her side. Merson declared after the sale that he planned to breed her to a topnotch Virginia stallion, although he had not decided which one.

James Carter of Boyds, Md., paid $475 for a large house trailer which formerly was parked in the rear of the Rock Creek Riding Club.

Several McClelland and English saddles were sold for prices that horse experts called "amazing" in view of their disrepair. Prices ranged from $12.50 to $15 for these.

Lowest figure for the lot of horses was $65 paid for Trapland, an elderly brood mare with a week-old foal. Three cans of fruit, too, were sold for 40 cents to Mrs. F. Moran McConihe of Washington and Potomac. Auctioneer was stocky Break R. Fraley, who had a full-time job in selling the lots, watching the crowd for bids and keeping bystanders away from horses' heels.

Victory Sidelights

Col. Jackson Made Assistant To Civilian Defense Chief

Col. Harry F. Jackson, 2415 Twentieth Street Northwest, has been named assistant to the executive of Civilian Defense for the Metropolitan Area, Civilian Defense Coordinator John Russell Young announced yesterday.

Colonel Jackson has been assistant deputy warden in the Kalorama Area and has been acting as assistant to the executive since January 7, 1943. He is a graduate of West Point and served on the staff of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, Seventh Army Corps, in Cuba. He is a retired businessman of Washington and was an engineer by profession.

In addition to serving as volunteer liaison officer in the District and counties, he will be in charge of property and evacuation.

Ernest N. Johnson, secretary to the Civilian Defense Council of the District, yesterday announced there would be a meeting of the council today in room H of the Chamber of Commerce building at 8 p. m. to hear a report from a committee appointed to draft rules and regulations pertaining to the functions of Civilian Defense Committees.

Japs Distribute Letters

The Japanese Government has distributed 230,000 letters from home to American and United Nations prisoners of war during 1942, American Red Cross headquarters announced yesterday.

The information was given to the International Red Cross Committee whose delegate reported to Geneva that he had visited the filing and sorting offices in Japan, where 40 full-time workers were employed to sort 150,000 letters.

Dr. Husserl to Speak

Dr. Gerhart Husserl, professor of law at the National University, will speak on "Criminal Acts of War" at the Jewish Community Center at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday. Dr. Husserl has been on the faculties of several German universities and has taught at the University of Virginia. The discussion is open to the public.

City News in Brief

Merchant Found Dead

An autopsy will be performed at the District Morgue this morning on the body of Frank Salmieri, 65-year-old shoe merchant, who was found dead in the back of his store at 911 Eighth Street Southeast yesterday.

Apparently dead for about two weeks, Salmieri was discovered by Policeman R. C. Redding, Fifth Precinct, who broke in a door after neighbors reported the odor of gas.

Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald said from a preliminary examination it appeared the man died of natural causes.

Air Trophy to De Vore

Presentation of the Washington Air Derby Association Trophy to E. J. DeVore, assistant circulation manager of the Washington Star, will be made today at 7:30 p. m. in the New Colonial Hotel, Fifteenth and M Streets Northwest. The award, based on DeVore's efforts in keeping civilian pilots flying despite the Army ban on private flying, will be presented by Maj. Earle L. Johnson, national commander of the Civil Air Patrol.

Latin America Study

A special lecture course, "Discovering Latin America," will be offered in the spring quarter by the Junior College of National University, it was announced yesterday. Dr. David Efron, noted Argentine scholar, will conduct the class which will meet Tuesdays at 7 p. m. starting March 23. The registration period will continue until the end of this week.

Mrs. Peck to Talk on China

China at war will be described by Mrs. Willys Peck, wife of the former Minister to Thailand who has spent many years in China, tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. at the Georgetown Branch Public Library, Wisconsin Avenue and R Street Northwest.

Tiny Kittens Problem

Four motherless, newly born kittens have been added to the burdens of the local Red Cross chapter, at the Canteen, as workers strive to complete the work of the drive for funds.

The mother of the kittens, Diamond, disappeared Sunday night and has not been seen since. The babies are being cared for by the members of the Canteen and Motor Corps, and fed daily with eye droppers. Despite their age, one already has been adopted by a volunteer Canteen worker who said she just couldn't wait for the tiny creature to grow any older. Adoption offers will be accepted later.

Recreation Fund Denial Stirs Storm

D. C. Officials To Demand FWA Review Plan for Federal Centers

Refusal by the Federal Works Agency to grant $400,000 in Lanham Act funds to the District for operation of 18 recreation centers brought an immediate response last night from officials here, who said they would seek early reconsideration by the FWA of the request for funds.

FWA Administrator Philip B. Fleming, in announcing that the request had been refused, blamed the fact that the centers were to be for warworkers. His interpretation of the Lanham Act, he said, was that where funds were used for recreational purposes the beneficiaries could only be servicemen.

Wender Retorts

Harry S. Wender, chairman of the District Recreation Board, said that the language of the Lanham Act contained the words "warworkers" and that he was at a loss to account for the decision of Fleming, who said, in part:

"I believe it was not the intent of Congress that Lanham Act funds should be used to promote and maintain large-scale recreational facilities for employes of the Federal Government in the City of Washington, or generally for civilians anywhere."

Said Wender: "Why on earth were we even allowed to file an application if the funds cannot be used for war workers?"

The plan, Wender said, of obtaining, renovating and operating the 18 recreation centers, was inspired by the Federal Security Agency which later gave hearty approval to the program. Indorsement also came from many sources in FWA, Wender went on, until the request reached Fleming.

No District Funds

The FWA pointed out that the District had not proposed to share any of the cost of operating the war centers and added that the requested funds represented only a "starter" in that they would run the centers only through June 30, 1943.

Wender said the District had done an excellent job in providing recreation for the servicemen in Washington, and that there was no reason why the District government should bear the financial burden of entertaining employes of the Federal Government.

Revealing that he and Milo Christianson, District recreation superintendent, would ask the Commissioners to seek an audience for them with Fleming, Wender pointed to the Walsh Club, space for which was donated by Mrs. Evalyn Walsh McLean, as an example of what was planned for the war workers.

"The Walsh Club has been called one of the finest of its kind in the country," he said. "We staffed it with the expectation that the Lanham Act funds would provide for the payroll."

Fund Allotted For Child Care, War Nurseries

Partial solution of Washington's childcare problems came yesterday with allotment of $15,000 by the Federal Works Agency for converting nine dwelling in the southeast area into two war nurseries and a childcare center—the first project of a master plan.

However, no action has been taken by the District Commissioners, who must make formal acceptance of the grant before remodeling of the District-owned buildings at 308-320 D Street Southeast, may be undertaken.

"It will be perhaps a month before the project can open," Miss Dorothy Pearse, director of health and welfare services for the District, said yesterday.

Yesterday's grant followed an allotment of $13,125 of Lanham Act funds to the Commissioners on February 26 for maintenance of the childcare project for a six-months period, originally designated as from March 1 to August 31. As this amount will cover only 50 per cent of operative costs, fees will be assessed on a sliding scale basis, according to the parents' ability to pay. It is expected that the project will be self-supporting after the first half year.

The two war nurseries will care for approximately 80 children between the ages of 2 and 5 years, while the childcare center will provide for the supervision and guidance of 30 children between the ages of 6 and 12.

Mrs. Skard Tells of Norway's Fight

They saw the Nazi invasion of Norway—Mrs. Aase Gruda Skard, noted Norwegian child psychologist, writer and teacher, and her two sets of twins. Above they are shown in their home here at 3704 Thirty-third Place Northwest. Their escape is a story of ingenuity plus bravery and hardships

By Genevieve Reynolds

In Norway no longer are there grownups and children—only Norwegians. So declared Asa Gruda Skard, distinguished child psychologist, teacher and writer.

Thus in few words the daughter of former Norwegian Minister Koht expressed her unshaken belief in the solidarity of her country whence she fled when the Nazis blitzkrieged into the neutral land.

Interviewed at her home preceding a talk at the dinner meeting sponsored by the International Relations Section, Washington Branch, American Association of University Women, last night at the clubhouse, she told how the Norwegian children are aiding in the underground movement there.

"The children have learned not to talk," she said. "They eavesdrop on Nazis' conversations and when discovered and chased, outrun their pursuers, or disappear into secret hiding places. They can get about and collect news much better than the grownups."

Mrs. Skard pointed out that of necessity if for no other reason the children are learning to be keen observers and to report things accurately. Which, she added, with a twinkle in her alert, brown eyes, "makes for good memory training."

"In a way, the children feel more secure because they have been taken into life and made a part of it," she asserted. "I wish we could teach our children to accept more responsibility without the horrors of war.

Let Them Share

"Don't try to spare your children from bad news about war or personal family troubles," she continued. "Let them share the bad as well as the good."

Already the children in Norway have demonstrated how they can accept danger and responsibility, according to Mrs. Skard, who still keeps in touch with the people of her country. How? That's her secret.

She maintains that the hardships of war are inculcating in the children a new set of standards. For example, it's individual contribution that counts, not money, things or appearance.

"If the children had new clothes, they probably wouldn't wear them," she explained. "Elegance doesn't count, and another reason, new clothes would bring the Nazis prying into their home."

However, she expressed concern that the Norwegian children's clothes are so threadbare. In fact, they are getting thinner and thinner. And what with little warmth, insufficient clothes and fuel, pulmonary diseases are on the increase. So while the character training is excellent, poor nutrition is counteracting many of the salutary effects.

She Just Laughed

Something of the Norwegian's sturdy character and disregard for appearance is manifested in Mrs. Skard's own children. For example, a few days ago one of the children said to her, "Mother, some girls at school today asked me why I wore the same dress two or three days in succession. The American children change nearly every day."

"What was your reply," queried Mrs. Skard.

"I just laughed," answered her young daughter, one of two sets of twins.

"Actually, she didn't seem to mind at all," explained Mrs. Skard. "I was delighted that she took it that way. She could have been quite unhappy about the incident."

As for discipline in schools—it is no longer a problem or even minor question. Mrs. Skard said they were eager to learn, studied diligently in the secret or underground schools carried on by the Norwegian teachers.

Guest of Honor

It was fitting that Mrs. Skard should be guest of honor and speaker at the A. A. U. W.'s dinner last night. When the Nazis overran Norway, she was in Stockholm doing research work in Swedish elementary schools and studying at the University there on a fellowship grant from the American Association of University Women. She is the holder of the A. A. U. W. Fellowship for 1939-40 and former president of the Norwegian Federation of University Women. At that time she was assistant professor of psychology at Trondheim Teachers College.

To mention all her degrees and accomplishments would take too much war-shortened space. Suffice it to say, she is not only a great scholar, writer, child psychologist, but an intelligent citizen of the world, sincere and direct in her outlook.

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Contract Bridge

By Florence Osborn

The declarer of today's deal had no trump suit to worry about, but he had to handle the hand very carefully to bring home his three no-trump contract. South took nine tricks by setting up and running dummy's long diamonds.

West opened the five of clubs and, with three lower clubs in North and South, declarer saw that West probably was leading from a four-card suit, giving him a good chance to make game. He won with the club king and cashed the two top spades, unblocking dummy's queen. Next the ace of diamonds was laid down, followed by the diamond queen, which East took with the king.

The defenders then took three club tricks. West then led the heart king, which was won with the ace on the board, and the spade queen was played, declarer getting rid of his high and blocking diamond jack. Dummy's three long diamonds were now good and South made his three no-trump contract, winning three spades, one heart, four diamonds and one club trick.

Today's Hand

North-South Vulnerable

SOUTH DEALER

	♠ Q J 10 ♡ A 6 2 ◇ 10 7 6 3 2 ♣ 6 3	
♠ 9 6 3 ♡ K Q 9 ◇ 9 5 4 ♣ A 9 8 5	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ 8 7 5 4 2 ♡ 7 4 3 ◇ K 8 ♣ Q J 10
	♠ A K ♡ J 10 8 5 ◇ A Q J ♣ K 7 4 2	

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: 5 ♣.

THE FAMILY DOCTOR

Headache Only a Symptom Warning of Acute Conditions

By Logan Clendening, M. D.

Headache is the symptom of so many different bodily states that it cannot rank as a separate disease. It is a kind of warning bell which sounds in fatigue states, toxic states, fevers, digestive upsets, food poisoning and many other acute conditions.

Chronic headache occurs also in a variety of conditions and is more likely to be considered a separate entity. I think one of the most important things for doctors and patients to know about chronic headache is that it is seldom serious in the sense that there is any threat to life or permanent threat to health.

Another feature of headaches is that there is a distinct nervous element involved in many of them. At least, the people who have them are hypersensitive to worry. For instance, a prominent oculist tells me that he thinks headaches due to eyestrain are very rare and he thinks it is easier to treat patients on that basis.

A great many people go to work in an office, get to worrying about the strain on their eyes and when they get glasses it comforts them to think that the glasses are going to take care of the strain; they are freed from worry and the headache disappears.

There is another form of headache which has been called indurative headache. This was described about 30 years ago by Swedish masseurs, who thought they found hard plaques in the muscles and tissues of the head and neck in people with these chronic headaches.

Relieved by Massage

I have seen a number of these patients and I am unable to find the hard plaques as easily as the masseurs do. Even the masseurs say that the plaques are felt best while the patient is having an acute attack. In other words, it isn't the masseur, but the patient who feels the plaques. It is true, however, that massage of the neck and the head in these cases is followed by relief in many instances.

The purely nervous type of headache occurs in the individual who has had a headache all day, every day, for 20 years. The give-away here is: If the head has felt that way every day, how do they know how a normal head feels? This is a kind of defense headache. Many a guy has been able to get out of work for half a lifetime and many a woman has kept her family jumping to wait on her with one of these pressure headaches.

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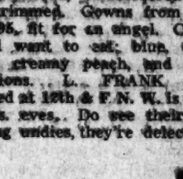

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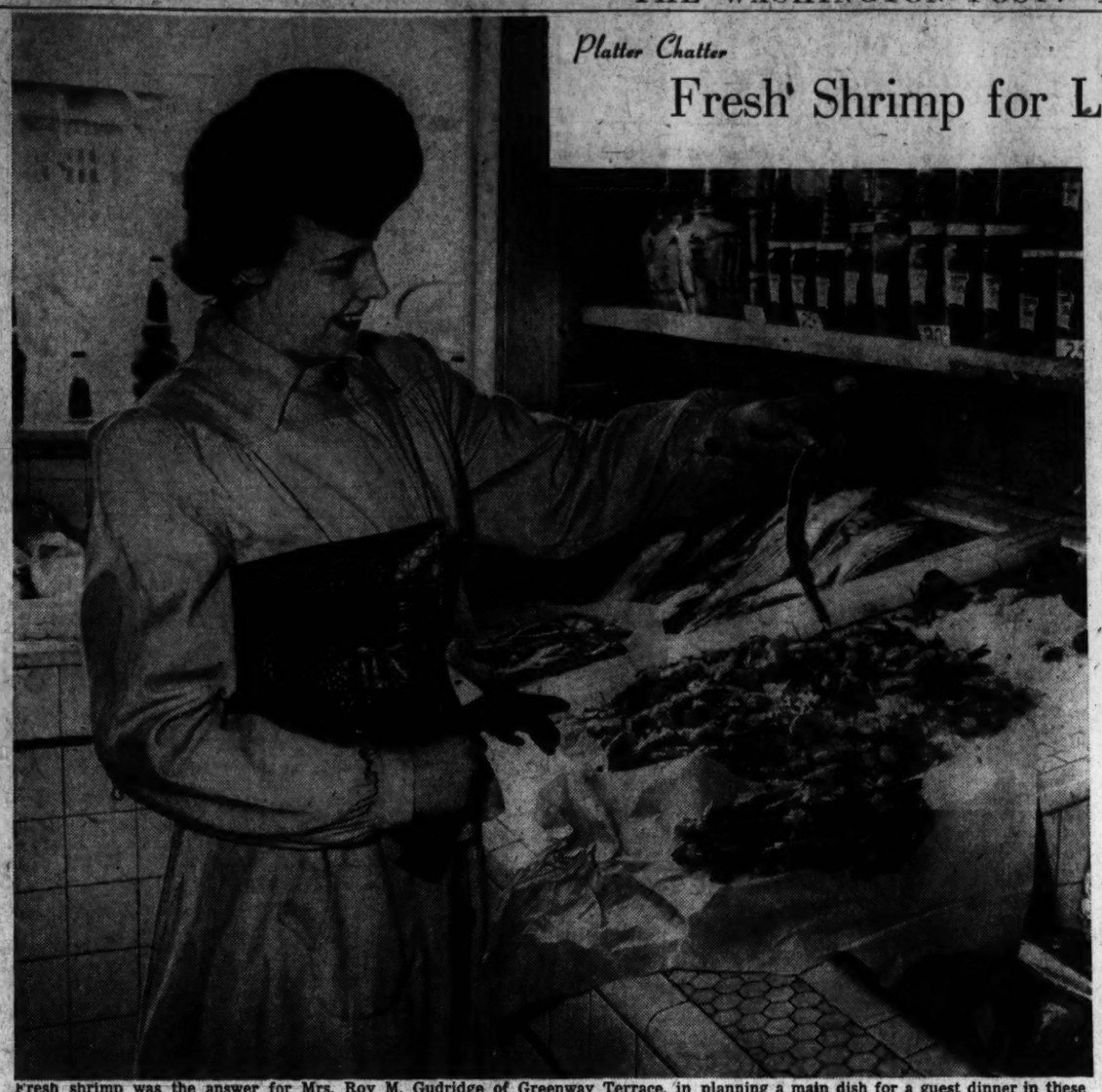

Fresh shrimp was the answer for Mrs. Roy M. Gudridge of Greenway Terrace, in planning a main dish for a guest dinner in these days of rationing. She stopped at a wharf fish market to select the shrimp she used the following evening in making Curried Shrimp in Parsley-Rice Ring. Her entire menu was executed without benefit of rationed foods.

Platter Chatter

Fresh Shrimp for Lenten Meals

By Martha Ellyn

Mrs. Roy M. Gudridge is one of the many Washington women who goes to business and also keeps her apartment ticking efficiently. Business over for the day, "Bea," who is assistant director of women's activities, Station WJSV, Columbia Broadcasting System, goes home to make dinner for herself and husband.

Lieutenant Gudridge (j. g.), U. S. N., isn't the kind of husband who arrives home, gets out his slippers, fills up his pipe and settles back to wait the dinner call. The Gudridge household is run as a cooperative enterprise.

The Gudridge menus plans are made up three days at a time, both contributing ideas. Shopping, except for perishables, they do on Saturdays for the week. Mrs. Gudridge is chief chef, yet her husband knows his way about the kitchen. Often he arrives home from his office first. In that case, he sets the proverbial pot to boiling.

Dinner Menu

Curried Shrimp in Parsley Rice Ring
Tossed Green Vegetable Salad
Refrigerator Rolls Peach Jam
Fresh Fruit Compote
Date Nut Bars
Tea

Mrs. Gudridge prepares the shrimp the night before the dinner. The rolls are made up and placed in the refrigerator ready to be popped into the oven to be baked for the dinner, vegetables for salad are also prepared and placed in the vegetable pan in the refrigerator. The date-nut bars are also made the night before. This leaves only the rice to be cooked and ring prepared, the salad to be tossed, the fresh fruit cut up and the tea brewed on the night of serving.

Curried Shrimp in Parsley-Rice Ring

Wash 1½ pounds fresh shrimp in cold water and place in rapidly boiling salted water to which has been added 2 bay leaves, a stalk of celery, dash of thyme and sprig of parsley. Cook 15 to 20 minutes or until shells turn pink. Remove shells and intestinal vein. To 3 cups strained shrimp stock add 3 bouillon cubes and stir until dissolved. Moisten 1 tablespoon curry powder with a little water and add to stock with salt and pepper, mixing well. Stir 5 tablespoons flour into 3 tablespoons melted butter or margarine; gradually stir in seasoned stock and cook over low heat until smooth and slightly thickened, then add the shrimp. Pack 5 cups cooked rice, mixed with ¼ cup chopped parsley in greased ring mold and bake in a preheated oven at 350 degrees for 15 minutes. Unmold on platter and place shrimp mixture in center. Serves 6.

Your Figure, Madame!

By Ida Jean Kain

Skirts are such a snug fit these days that a lot of you are demanding exercises to smooth the bulges on the outer thighline. And those of you who are not complaining on that score seem to be just as worked up about hollows along the inner thighline.

You might like to check with the tape measure. If you are slightly built, you may have a nice thighline at 19 inches; if heavily built, at 22 inches. Or, to go by the Hollywood standard, the thigh should be 3½ times the size of the wrist.

But you can trust your eyes as to the bulges and hollows. With the exception of dancers, skaters and chorines, comparatively few women get enough of the type of exercise that makes for strong muscles and smooth contours.

The side-to-side leg swing is especially effective. Stack a couple of wastebaskets together, one on top of the other, and stand within kicking range. Then swing one foot up, over and back. Keep your knee straight. The wastebasket helps you to hold the leg the same distance from the floor throughout. Repeat five times with one leg, rest, and perform with the other leg. You may find you swing more freely for holding on to a chair.

Knee-circling is another thigh beautifier. Hold on to the chair-back for support, stand on one foot, and flex the other knee high up toward the chest. Circle kneepoint first in one direction, then reverse. Let the lower leg muscles be limp. Do the work with hip and thigh muscles. Repeat with other leg.

Now, on your back on the floor with legs straight up in air to form a right angle with the trunk. Very slowly, separate the legs in a wide V. Bring together and repeat five times. Relax completely before going on to the next exercise.

Still on back on floor, flex knees, with feet on floor close to hips, one foot slightly advanced. Smack inner thighs together smartly but not hard enough to bruise yourself. Keep it up for 25 counts. This is particularly recommended for taking down fat pads just above the knees.

To get at the soft fat pad on the outer thigh line, sit up on floor and lean back on left elbow, left leg straight down on floor but turned slightly outward to bring fat pad into striking range; right knee flexed, with foot on floor close to hip, and right hand on floor in back. All set? All right; use your left forearm, left foot, right foot and right hand as hoists. Lift yourself off the floor and come down hard on the pad of fat. Continue for 20 counts, rest, and repeat on other side.

Those exercises will not only give you shapely thighs but serve as a good part of a general conditioning program. Add to them backward arm-circling from the shoulders for upper arms and chest, and stretching and twisting for the waist, and you're all set for keeping in trim.

Mrs. Lytle Nominated to Head National P.-T. A.

Chicago, March 17 (AP).—Mrs. James K. Lytle of Los Angeles, Calif., was nominated today for the presidency of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. Other nominees include Mrs. L. W. Hughes of Arlington, Tenn., for first vice president; Mrs. H. S. Klein of Huntington, W. Va., for secretary, and Mrs. J. W. Faust of East Orange, N. J., for treasurer.

The results will be announced May 12 by the organization's board of managers.

The Gentler Sex

By Malvina Lindsay

Today's Social Notes

(From the Truthtown Torch)

Mrs. Pierrepont Preen, local fashion leader, has discarded the Chinese coolie hat she has been wearing in honor of the presence in America of Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, and has donned a Russian blouse and a modified Cossack turban. She bought the Russian outfit after hearing the rumor that General Timoshenko was coming to this country. "The Russian trend is bound to come to the fore" said Mrs. Preen," as more victories are won on the Russian front, and I don't want to be caught napping. The first woman following the North African invasion to wear a visor hat, Mrs. Preen also was a leader in the sartorial Good Neighbor policy toward South America. "What is worrying me now," she said yesterday, "is where the Allied invasion of the continent of Europe is likely to take place. I feel that in patriotic support of such a venture I should immediately don something showing the fashion influence of the country invaded, whether it be France, Italy, Norway or the Balkans. But the War Department has been very noncooperative in the matter."

Prussian Note

Mrs. Montclair St. Vitus, Truthtown's ace socialite career woman, is organizing a class in "Long Distance Recognition of Insignia of the Armed Forces." The class will meet each Monday morning at the Hotel Arabesque.

"Now that so many of our men in social life are being commissioned in the armed forces," said Mrs. St. Vitus, "it is important that we women be able to recognize the different ranks quickly and at long distance. Suppose, for instance, a rear admiral arrives at your cocktail party and in the hurry and confusion you assume he is only a captain and do not at once present him to either Mrs. Badminton Bellwether or Mrs. Wynkoop Bigwigger! Why we have already had some grievous mistakes occur, such as having the wife of an Army colonel and a lieutenant pouring at the same table!"

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Take Care Of Your Hands

Women's hands are busy and important these days. Chasing dirt in the home is a new experience to many persons. Picking up the grime of offices, the marks of carbon, and dirt in general is something that none of us escape.

Too much hand washing makes for roughness and chapping. To be sure there are many creams and lotions available. But experience with many of these aids shows you that after their application, that dirt adheres more readily than ever.

But there is a lotion that will both clean and smooth. It is a fragrant preparation that makes the hands feel smooth and pliant. It also softens harshness and chapping and soothes redness and irritation.

One cosmetic company has worked out a beauty program which brings into play the use of hydronized oils in a simple three-step program of soil absorbing. This company packages their Ageless Beauty Program in a set-box of delicate pink and blue, holding a complete day and night program for beauty. In the set are bottles of oil absorbing, complexions lotion, complexion dress, nite emolliment and an automatic powder puff.

These preparations do not interrupt the skin in its eliminative work. Sixteen to thirty-two ounces of moisture are said to be eliminated daily through the skin. If you want to purchase these beauty aids, call NAtional 4200, Extension 324 and learn the sources.

Your Baby and Mine

By Myrtle Meyer Eldred

There is a present-day tendency to deride "formulas" of advice which naturally tend to be somewhat inflexible and lay down parental rules of conduct which provide few exceptions.

Most of us are pretty familiar with those formulas which were the warp and woof of advice 20 to 30 years ago when mothers were being introduced to child care practices.

One of the formulas was "never" to spank the child but to discover the cause of his misbehavior and work upon that.

Another was to answer all the child's questions honestly and earnestly.

Temper tantrums were to be dealt with by an indifferent glance and the mother's departure from the room.

When the child did not eat he was to be left alone at the table for 30 minutes and if the meal was not finished he was to be removed and no more food given until the next meal time had arrived.

All of this advice is hoary with age and yet the fact remains that there is more than a glint of gold in each of these nuggets of advice.

They are subject to innumerable exceptions which any thoughtful mother will be able to discover for herself, but they have the advantage of offering the brand new mother a backbone of advice which should bolster her when she comes face to face with each of these situations.

It should be obvious, even to her, that if she almost never spanked, the need for spanking would decrease as her ability to manage the child increased. She might achieve that never by merely the effort to try to find reasons for not spanking.

Temper tantrums of acute variety could well be treated with indifference, while temper tantrums of chronic type would obviously warn the mother that the child's blind rage had some chronic inspiration which it was her business to ferret out. Indifference would be stupid.

All a child's questions do not merit a mother's earnest attention, and any mother can weed out the attention-getters from the seeking-for-knowledge type.

And as for eating, if we do put good meals before a child and he obviously isn't hungry, to wait until the next meal is still a good rule of procedure.

In a word, formulas have a value, even today, because they give a parent something to do that is decisive and consistent. Children gain in serenity and security when they know what they do brings forth definite responses. No; we can't throw all formulas out the window yet.

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Mary Haworth's Mail

Aware That Her Impressively Successful Husband Is Now in Love With His Administrative Assistant, A Fine Young Woman, Civilized Wife Asks Advice

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: My husband and I were married when he was a senior in college and shortly after I had graduated from finishing school. I met him at a resort where both of our families were spending their vacation. It was a very romantic, whirlwind courtship. We were married, with a large church ceremony, less than three months after we had met. As I look back on it now, I realize that for both of us the physical attraction was much stronger than the spiritual. We had little in common beyond this desire for each other.

We have been married 12 years now, and I have realized almost from the first that our marriage was a mistake. I am not sure that I can explain the relationship. We have been happy; but not as happy as either of us should have been. My husband has been extraordinarily successful in business and has been called to Washington to assist in the war effort. Despite the fact that I had never had any training in that direction and was a pampered only daughter of a fairly wealthy family, I have developed into a good home-maker and mother and a gracious hostess. My husband enjoys our smooth-running home and seems proud of its hostess. We have two children who are all that either of us could ask.

But I know that underneath it all my husband is not happy. For several years, I have been sure that he gets little if any satisfaction from our sexual relationship. My best analysis of the situation is that we married without love; but I have developed a certain protective sort of love for him. For me, he has only pride and a certain amount of affection. On the surface, the picture no doubt looks good,—an attractive couple, two handsome and bright children, a lovely home, many friends, etc. I might have got by on this surface picture, had another element not entered in.

Looks Facts in the Face; Doesn't Care to Compete

The "other woman" is my husband's assistant,—"administrative assistant," I believe she is called. She is young and quite pretty. She is also extremely capable and has lightened his work load a great deal. She is a graduate, with honors, from a very good university. There is nothing cheap or unrefined about this girl. She is obviously from a cultured, prosperous home. In fact, her father is a prominent political figure in her native State. She and my husband seemed to "click" from their first meeting,—which was her first interview with him. He came home quite enthusiastic over his "find." I naturally was happy that he had found someone who could relieve him of some of his work. I have had her out to the house for dinner several times and have enjoyed her company.

At first, my husband talked a lot about her. But recently he seldom mentions her. This merely contributes to certain more positive evidence I have that he sees her after office hours and that he is exceedingly fond of her. I need not dwell upon the usual telltale signs and gossip. I can say positively that he is in love with her and that he is carrying on some kind of "affair" with her. The strange thing about it is this,—if I were to select someone who completely suited him I would certainly select that girl, even though she is a number of years younger than he. In the face of this and our failure, I don't feel as though I can attempt to compete with her or try to hold him. I would do such a thing only for the sake of the children.

What do you think I should do? I have been afraid to mention the matter to him; for should he admit his love, I do not know what approach to take to the matter. Incidentally, I am not as cool and collected about the problem as I may seem. I resent the other girl terrifically, despite the fact that I recognize her good features. And I love my husband, even if he does not return my love. If it were a matter of changing my appearance or actions, I would gladly do so. But I am an attractive, well-kept woman. I don't nag. I have a sense of humor. I just have no appeal for my husband. Please, Miss Haworth, answer at the earliest opportunity. WORRIED WIFE.

Wife's Attitude Shows That Marriage Is Sound

DEAR W. W.: The thing to do about this situation is,—NOTHING, overtly. Actually, you have already done a great deal about it, and all on the constructive side,—in intelligently comprehending "what goes on," and why your husband experiences a feeling of natural affinity for the girl. Your faculty of spontaneously identifying yourself with your husband in the situation,—by which I mean, clairvoyantly sensing and sympathetically sharing his realization of extraordinary compatibility in relation to the girl,—suggests that in essence you and he are "one indivisible twain," and that regardless of what your marriage may lack, of "sustained rapture" quality, it nevertheless is a bona fide merger of two personalities, and not a superficially conjoined and handsomely lacquered social partnership, bolted together by considerations of duty, legality and expediency.

It is probable, of course, that your husband does not understand this, any more than you do; and believes his long-time vague dissatisfaction with the "love" aspect of the marriage means you are mistakenly mated,—which view you also hold. Yet the truth, very likely, is this: You were both too young and half-baked, at the time of marriage, to be aware that "romantic" love is only the perishable seedling of "true love;" that it is NOT a hardy perennial in its own right. Thus, you failed to act on the knowledge that a dynamic love relationship in marriage is something to be achieved; that it is a form of mounting "return on investment" that can only be possessed and enjoyed in increasing measure by those who cooperate steadfastly, with informed and intelligent purpose,—giving rise to infinite resourcefulness,—to accumulate treasure of the heart. The principal ingredient for success in this endeavor is the mutual sincere desire to (a) rightly understand or really know the other person and (b) promote his happiness, by engaging and continuously improving upon a common pattern of behavior that is progressively pleasing and elevating to both.

Be Generous in Manner; Let Girl 'Make Decision.'

Owing to your joint failure to assume and exercise a positive, shared responsibility to create this brand of reciprocal joy-giving companionship, the marriage lapsed,—with something of a thud, it appears,—into an emotionally threadbare pattern of casually fond and respectfully courteous teamwork; a pattern with which you personally were passively content, however, until the "triangle threat" developed,—in spite of knowing all along that both of you were being short-changed in the relationship, and that your husband was feeling and showing nervous strain caused by the negative trend. Then along comes the girl, who "speaks the language" of many of his interests, and whose mission in life, in her professional role, is to be his alter-ego. In addition, she is unusually prepossessing and intrinsically lovable. And he, I suppose, is something of a charming rarity in the field of employers. They "click" on the impersonal plane of intelligence at first meeting; and soon the nucleus of a triangle begins to take shape.

And now you want to know what to do. As I said before, there is nothing to do;—except sit tight and rediscover your husband (whom for too long you took negligently for granted), through fathoming his feelings and needs and emotional deserts with remorsefully sensitized perception. And let him know, in your own way and as never before, how appreciatively you love him; and what a challenging privilege it is to be his wife. Continue your generous attitude toward the girl; and don't make any "decision" concerning the situation. It is she, not you, who is confronted with the harsh alternative of "forcing the issue" or bowing out of the picture; and if she is the superior person you imply, she will certainly choose the latter course. Whereas, if she isn't, the contrast between your magnanimous conduct and her selfish pressure will definitely turn the tide in your favor. M. H.

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RATION POINTS

Twenty-six million housewives won't go wrong . . . if they cash in on their Yankee ingenuity heritage and good common sense in the new meat rationing program. But the woman who steps warily up to her butcher's counter March 29 to eye the meat situation is going to find that there's more to it than meets the eye from this point . . . and less meat than she might have imagined to be had from the 16 points in each precious ration book.

Already having weaned herself and her family away from many of the "necessities" of life in the great American household—that second cup of breakfast coffee, for instance—she's been in training for the past several months for the vicissitudes of life with father and the kids when they find that they actually do have to do without their sirloins, rare-red roasts and Dagwood sandwiches.

The actual fact that there will be less meat on the table these days, though, is but part of the whole problem. A look at the records will show that the 16 points allotted each individual weekly must cover not only the meat and meat products, but fats and oils for cooking, including butter, margarine, lard, shortening and salad oils. Cheese, the inevitable substitute which jumps to mind for meat, is also to be purchased in most popular forms with part of those 16 points, as are canned fish and shellfish.

But when the wail goes up that "we not only aren't going to get any meat, we aren't even going to have the fats to fry our 'mock lamb chops' in," it might be well to hearken back to the "good old days" when great-great grandmother had never heard of a prepared vegetable shortening and had to make her meat drippings do for frying, shortening and greasing, and had to refine the fats for face creams and tallow candles so she could see to darn pa's socks and make over Aunt Susie's dress for little Hepzibah.

With that appalling recollection in mind, it won't be so bad straining out pan grease for future use . . . bacon fat in cornbread gives it a much more delicious taste than plain shortening, and wilted lettuce as a change from the traditional salads usually is a big hit with the men. And as for the women, there's the comforting prospect of dieting being made easier when fried foods are harder to get.

It's not to be assumed from all this that it will be impossible to buy a porterhouse steak or a jar of shortening. When that steak or shortening is purchased, however, at the expense of the rest of the week's meals, it won't be a daily occurrence.

OPA officials predict that for the first week or so there will still be poor distribution of meats throughout the country, but that as soon as the buyers hit their rationed stride and wholesalers and retailers can balance their dealings, the general meat, fish and cheese situation will improve. For the three million working wives who have to shop late in the day, the new rationing will be more of a boon than a bother, for they will then be assured of a better supply from which to choose.

A little foresight and a lot of patience will help when taking the first week's orientation in marketing with the red ration stamps. No national volunteer service for shoppers is being planned, as for the first few days of can rationing, but local volunteer groups may be formed to aid the customer in her first few bewildered days. The customer can rest assured that she is not the only one who is finding it a bit difficult to accustom herself to the new rationing program—pity the poor butcher and grocer who have to keep books on hundreds of thousands of families.

Ration Dates to Remember

FUEL OIL—Coupon No. 4 good through April 6.

GASOLINE—Coupon No. 4 good until midnight, March 21.

TIRES—Holders of "A" books have until midnight, March 31, to have tires inspected.

SHOES—Coupon No. 17 good for one pair until June 15.

FOOD—First 48 points of canned-food stamps (blue) in ration book No. 2 good through March 31; second unit may be used after March 25. Beginning March 29, red ration coupons in ration book 2 good for 16 points of meat, cheese, canned fish and meat, fats and oils, butter and margarine per week. Sugar stamp No. 12 good for 5 pounds until May 31. Coffee coupon No. 25 (book No. 1) good through March 21 for 1 pound.

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Imitation Marriage

By MICHAEL STORM

CHAPTER VIII

Scott looked at her intently. A moment flashed past before he moved. Then he stepped toward the door. Now that the promise of danger was here with him he seemed to change: a fierceness showed in the small movements of his arms, in the spring of his ankles. The girl followed his progress, noting the tapering width of his rolling shoulders, the fully controlled length of him, the taut, muscular column of his rigid neck.

Scott grasped the door bolt and tested it. Then he made a circle of the room and at each window he pushed the heel of his hand against the lock, pressing hard. He came back and stood deferentially.

"That might help," he observed. He studied the girl's oval face closely, wondering what it was about her that attracted him.

He asked quietly, not betraying any of his thoughts, "Won't you sit down?" He drew a chair near the fire. "Tell me something about all this. You know, of course, that your being here is quite a puzzle. This house is too far out for just a pleasure jaunt, especially in this dimout. You must have known where you were going."

Oil! That one word drummed in Scott's brain. In the middle of a terrible war oil meant life to the Nation. Submarines needed oil; submarines that operated 3000 miles from their bases must have supplies of oil that would cancel any necessity of a return voyage. One manner of obtaining oil would be from boats, and what better place could the U-boat have than this fishing town? Its small trawlers, its sailing vessels; its larger deep-sea fishing boats could easily contact a U-boat—providing, of course, that the men operating them were in sympathy with the Nazis.

What Naar O'Neil had heard could fit in, Scott thought. "The blood of submarines. Those men might have been supplying U-boats."

"I thought that," Naar replied quickly. "But it frightened me so. I wanted to move away from that dock—and I could not. Part of my mind was telling me to be careful and the other part was telling me to stay and hear more."

"And did you stay?"

"Yes. I heard more. One man was insisting that on their last trip out they had carried too much oil, that they had returned too soon. The Coas. Guard was watching them, the man said. It seems that on their return they were checked twice—a routine inspection—but the second time the boarding party carried guns and the captain of the trawler protested too vigorously. That led to suspicion. Now there was need for a decoy trip—with the ordinary amount of fuel being carried."

"And the other man protested?" Scott asked.

"Yes. He said that it was necessary to take the risk or else a U-boat would be disabled. Then they came out on deck and saw me."

"They?"

"The two men whom you fought."

"Did you get their names?"

"Only one, and that a first name—Paul."

Scott remembered a voice voice bawling orders. "Then the other was Kurt. I heard that name when the policeman came up to rescue me."

Naar asked: "But which is which?"

"I dno't know."

Scott Hayden put his mind on a detail of Naar's story. He asked quietly: "How did those two men know that you understood what they were saying?" It was a small point, but an important one, he thought.

"They didn't. But that would not matter."

"Why not?" He was puzzled. "They were talking in German and that would be recognizable to anyone."

"Perhaps for some. I'm not sure. How did you explain your presence there?"

Naar hesitated. Scott in that moment was aware that she was gazing at him intently, as though she were measuring some quality in him that was not immediately evident to her.

She said: "I told them that I was waiting for my husband. I explained that he was out on a boat and that he should have been in the night before."

"But you are not married?"

Naar O'Neil answered calmly, "No, I am not married." She gave him a challenging look. "That is why I am here." She finished in a half-whisper and then looked down at her tapering fingers.

"How is that?" Scott asked blandly. He leaned back in his chair.

Naar raised her head. Her eyes were calm and measuring, completely assured; her mouth was a curved crescent of red, faintly mocking, yet fully firm.

"I need a husband." It was as though she were speaking to a puppet. Her words were entirely unemotional.

"Do I look as though I could fill requirements?" Scott's voice was an ironic murmur.

"Yes."

(To Be Continued.)

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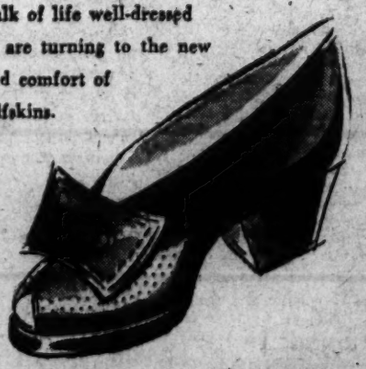

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When Diplomats of Neutral Countries Are Popular in a Wartime Capital, It Should Be News—But It's Not News That Parties for the Wessels Are Breaking All Records

Such popularity must be deserved, and when the recipients represent a neutral nation in a world at war the tribute is a tribute indeed. A personal one at that.

All of which is by way of saying that the continuous round of dinners, luncheons and teas accenting the Capital calendar in honor of retiring Swedish Military Attache and Mme. Wessel means a lot more than the usual splurge of farewell fetes for departing diplomats. In a city where "nothing is so constant as change," I've seen scores of fascinating foreigners slip away from the Washington scene with a minimum of fanfare. Since the beginning of the war few diplomats leaving Washington have gone out in the cloud of glory one naturally expects in a party-giving city.

But the Wessels—or rather fetes in their honor—have broken all records. On the very day, several weeks ago, when announcements hit the headlines that Major Wessel had been recalled to Stockholm, parties began to pile up for the popular couple. The round will continue right on until early next week when they head for New York, en route back to Sweden.

That, as I've hinted before, is news—particularly when the couple concerned represent a neutral nation in a wartime capital, where the feeling of "If-you're-not-with-us-you're-against-us" permeates every international gathering.

All, According to Rule

"We will be going home before long, I am sure," Mme. Wessel told me about six months ago. Seems there is a rule in Sweden's diplomatic corps that military attaches are shifted at regular intervals.

"But surely they won't take you away until after the war is over," I said. "Not when you have so many friends here . . . and right at a time when it's difficult enough for a neutral country to make, and keep, friends."

"Unless there is a change of rule, which isn't likely," she replied, "we will be leaving within a few months . . . but, oh, how I would like to stay. I love America."

The first time I ever saw the Wessels was at an after-the-theater supper party a few months after they arrived here. "That's the new Swedish military attache," somebody said, indicating a handsome, blond man, standing near the fireplace. He was listening intently as two men—an American and an Englishman—talked at length on the possibilities of the United States getting into the war.

"Perhaps we shall be as clever about staying out, as Sweden has always been," said the American, with a significant nod toward Wessel. The Military Attache said nothing; only smiled diplomatically, and changed the subject.

Across the room, meanwhile, dynamic Mme. Wessel had been recounting some of the amazing experiences that served as an immediate prelude to her journey to America. I soon learned there was a reason her manner of expression and her viewpoint seemed much more French than Swedish. She and her husband had lived in Paris for 10 years; were there, in fact, when war broke, and when he was ordered back to the Finnish frontier of Sweden.

Staying on in Paris, she and her children for weeks were completely cut off from any communication with relatives in Sweden. And then France fell, and provisions were made for diplomats of neutral countries to return to their homeland.

Drove Into a German Tank

"Dramatic" is the word to describe the story of how Mme. Wessel and her small daughter and teen-age son left Paris by automobile for the north coast, en route home. In the occupied territory, she encountered a German regiment; and as she tried to drive on past, her automobile collided with a German tank!

That barely perceptible scar over her right eye attests the skill of a German surgeon who

MME. KARL WESSEL

did a mighty neat job of patching up a nasty gash. After three weeks in a German hospital, Mme. Wessel resumed her trip to Sweden; got there shortly after her husband had arrived in Tokyo on his way to America and his new post in Washington. She came on to join him here in November, 1940.

One of the town's most attractive diplomatic hostesses, Mme. Wessel was soon in line to become an exceptionally popular one. She and her husband set about making friends from the moment they arrived. They entertained often, and well, and they gathered in not only other members of the diplomatic corps and old-line Washingtonians but a sizeable number of vital newcomers who have since become extremely important in the Capital picture. Having a wide range of interest and a preference for people who "do things," they took pains not to settle smugly into the routine groove followed by far too many diplomatic couples at that time.

Is Talented Lecturer

Because she believes it is the duty of every citizen to publicize his own country, Mme. Wessel misses no opportunity to dilate upon the glories of Sweden—its heroes, its worthy women, its type of government, and its traditional "middle way" of life. After a trip back to her homeland in the summer of 1941, she returned full of resolutions to do even more about teaching Americans something about Sweden, and presently she was in New Haven, Conn., to deliver a speech, "Sweden of Today," before the League of Women Voters. A radio address followed, and presently, she was besieged with invitations to repeat the lecture. But, realizing that it is extremely difficult to lead the double life of being both lecturer and diplomatic hostess, she made her choice quickly—gave up the idea of lecturing, except informally, and devoted her time to looking for a home in Washington, decorating it herself, and then giving a series of dinners and teas there.

There's no doubt Washington will miss the Wessels. To repeat—such popularity as they have attained must be deserved . . . and, as anybody who knows them will bear me out, in their case it certainly is.

Miss Whiting Is Bride of S. E. Allen

Before the altar at Foundry Methodist Church yesterday afternoon Miss Frances Whiting exchanged marriage vows with Sewell E. Allen, private first class, U. S. A. With the Rev. Dr. Frederick Brown Harris, Chaplain of the United States Senate and minister of the church, officiating, the rites took place at 3:30 p. m.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Willard B. Whiting and the late Willard B. Whiting of Whiting, Iowa, and Pvt. First Class Allen is the son of Attorney and Mrs. George E. Allen of Onawa, Iowa.

Given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Maj. John W. Schwartz of Camp Crowder, Mo., the bride wore a frock of navy blue and chartreuse print with a matching hat of chartreuse faille and a corsage of lilies of the valley and mimosa. Miss Louise Whiting, maid of honor for her sister, was gowned in navy blue with a matching hat. Robert J. Blakely, formerly of Onawa and now with the Office of War Information here, was best man.

Following the ceremony there was a reception at the Roosevelt Hotel and later the couple left on a furlough honeymoon to Williamsburg, Va. Upon their return they will reside in Arlington, Va., and at Fort George G. Meade, Md., where the bridegroom is stationed.

The former Miss Whiting attended Rockford College, Rockford, Ill., and the University of Arizona. She is a member of Alpha Phi sorority. For the last four years she has been employed here by the Federal Housing Administration.

Pvt. First Class Allen was graduated from the University of Iowa and also received his law degree there. He is a member of the law firm of Allen & Allen in Onawa and, prior to enlistment, was a member of the Iowa House of Representatives. He was Democratic candidate for the Iowa State Senate at the last election. He is a member of Delta Chi and Phi Delta Phi fraternities and of the Iowa and American Bar Associations.

Mrs. Cary Grant Is Honored at Party

Mr. and Mrs. Denis Conan Doyle entertained at a small and informal reception in honor of Mrs. Cary Grant yesterday afternoon in the Pan American Room of the Mayflower Hotel. The purpose of the gathering was to give Mrs. Grant—the former Barbara Hutton—an opportunity to meet a few of the Conan Doyles' many Washington friends. She is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Joseph E. Davies, while in the Capital.

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Also expected to be in the audience tonight is Mrs. Martha B. Patterson, granddaughter of President Andrew Johnson—"the man on America's Conscience"—and her daughter, who now reside in Greenville, Tenn. Another granddaughter, Mrs. Robert Willingham, and her two daughters, Mrs. Thomas C. Colt, jr., and Mrs. James T. E. Crump, of Richmond, Va., are expected to attend.

Prentice Cooper, Governor of Tennessee; J. M. Rountree, president of the Tennessee Society, and Mrs. Rountree and Miss Ruth Hussey, who stars in the film, will be in the receiving line at the reception preceding the film, to be held at the Willard Hotel.

Purely Personal

Mme. Karl Wessel, wife of the retiring Military Attache of the Swedish Legation, Major Wessel, was the guest of honor at a small luncheon yesterday given by Mrs. Thomas Burke in her home on Forty-fourth Place. Ranking guests were Senora de Michels, wife of the Chilean Ambassador, and Mme. Bostrom, wife of the Swedish envoy. Major and Mrs. Wessel took over the social spotlight later in the day at the cocktail party which Miss Henrietta Sherwood gave in their honor.

Colon Eloy Alfaro, jr., son of the Ambassador of Ecuador and Senora de Alfaro, has returned to Washington after a tour of several weeks in South America. He will later go to Panama where he now makes his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hatch will entertain at an informal cocktail party Saturday "after six."

Miss Marian Claussen will be hostess at a small luncheon Tuesday in her parents' Wardman Park apartment.

Miss Dorothy Spencer of New Orleans will arrive in town today and will spend a month at the Sulgrave Club. Miss Spencer, who has many friends here, frequently visits Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Scott Hardin have returned to their home, Newtsead, near Upperville, Va., after a visit with Mr. Hardin's mother, Mrs. B. Lauriston Hardin, in her home on Connecticut Avenue.

Mrs. Victor F. Blakeslee, wife of Lieutenant Commander Blakeslee, U. S. N., has gone to New York for a stay at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Miss Sylvia McNeal has returned home from a round of campus festivities at the University of Virginia, where she was the guest of William Lipscomb Jamison of Manassas, Va., who is taking the medical course there. Mr. Jamison will arrive at his home, Wind Ridge, this week to spend 10 days with his mother, Mrs. Mary L. Jamison.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Gordon have as their house guests at the Westchester his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gordon of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Charles Gosorn Here From Denver

Mrs. Charles Gosorn of Denver, Colo., is in town for about a week and is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Russell Rodman, at the latter's home on Bradley Boulevard.

Mrs. Gosorn made the trip especially to attend the celebration and dinner in honor of the wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Collins. A dinner in honor of the event was given by Mr. and Mrs. Rodman last Sunday.

From Denver

Mrs. Russell Rodman has as her house guest in her home on Bradley Boulevard her sister, Mrs. Charles Gosorn of Denver, Colo., who will be with her for about a week.

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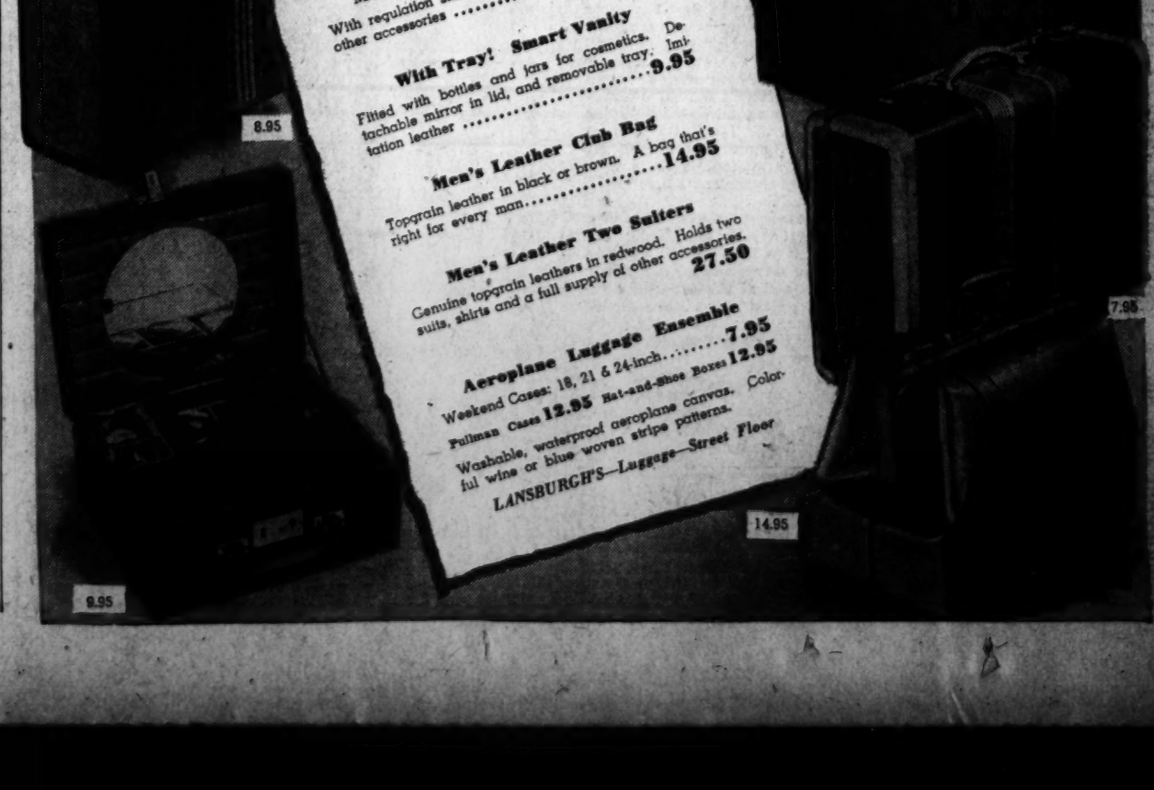

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Melchior Arrives Here In Interest Of Denmark

Famous Singer Also Noted as Gourmet Likes Capital Fare

It is in the interest of a Free Denmark that the Danish-born Metropolitan Opera singer, Lauritz Melchior and his pretty wife are in Washington this week.

Of his immediate plans in connection with this project, the famous, mellow-voiced baritone was reluctant to speak yesterday. But of that other pursuit, the fine and genuine appreciation of the art of eating, he was, as usual enthusiastic.

In the Pall Mall room at the Raleigh, the couple were engaged in ordering and sampling their lunch. And it was no hit or miss proposition.

"You see, I am patriotic," the jovial gourmet pointed out as he tasted his beer. "It is National Beer, made here in Washington. And I assure you, it is very good indeed."

There followed blue points, and creamed turkey, and he bemoaned the crossing off from the menu of an Irish stew. Too many hungry Washingtonians had the idea before him.

Credits Health To Relaxation

Melchior is noted, among members of his profession, for his excellent health record. He has none of the minor throat irritations that plague other singers and only once in his career has he had to miss a performance. He accredits it all to his ability to eat properly, with pleasure and relaxation.

In more peaceful days, the Melchiors had a summer estate in Germany, one that was well stocked with game and fish. When possible, the meats were shipped back to this country and were served during the winter at dinners that made history with New York's most select gourmets.

"But where I once hunted, Hitler is hunting now," he said with a sadness, yesterday.

There remains, however, his farm in Alaska, where until this summer, he found ample foodstuffs with which to grace his dinner table. They served the last remaining stocks from their meat larder not long ago. The meat course was a mountain sheep, baked in buttermilk for 24 hours and served with a rich cream sauce.

But for the duration, they will be content with what they can scrape from the ration book, and Mrs. Melchior, at least, has no regrets.

Has Simple Tastes In Food

Slim and lovely, with a fresh, clear complexion, Mrs. Melchior has slightly more simple tastes in food than does her husband. "Fresh game is too difficult to prepare," she stated over her bluefish. "I am just as glad that Lauritz can hunt no more."

Well known in Washington, the golden-voiced Melchior has sung here on many occasions. He is kept busy now with his engagements with the Metropolitan and currently the company is on tour, taking the white-haired, pink-complexioned master to cities all over the country. On March 31 he will appear in Chicago and his stay here is necessarily brief.

His business complete, he will be off tonight for New York, but he promises to return to the Capital as soon as possible. "Among my happiest memories are my programs on Mrs. Townsend's morning musicals here," he went on, recalling incidents and people of that era when Washingtonians had time to spend a morning listening only to music.

Born in Copenhagen, Denmark, the singer has been a member of the Metropolitan Opera Company since 1926. Prior to that he was famous on the Continent, where he was popular with all classes, and sang before all the crowned heads of Europe.

Nathan Milstein Is Entertained After Concert

In honor of the eminent Russian violinist, Nathan Milstein, who was soloist with the National Symphony Orchestra concert last evening, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Garrett entertained at their home following the concert.

Guests included the Belgian Ambassador and Countess van der Straten-Ponthoz, the Yugoslavian Ambassador and Mme. Fotitch, Brigadier General Younger, Controller Falkner, Mrs. Joseph Davies, Mrs. Cary Grant (the former Barbara Hutton), Capt. Edward Lobcowicz, Dr. and Mrs. Hans Kindler, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. John C. Groome, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baldwin, William Strickland, Director of the Army Music School at Fort Myer; Mrs. Truxtun Beale, Mrs. Robert Dunlop, Mrs. Robert Low Bacon, Miss Ann Randolph and Miss Mary Randolph.

Wife of British Admiral Here Launches Escort Vessels, Come Blizzard or Blitz

Mrs. James Dorling Praises American Shipbuilding Industry

By Peggy Preston

"I must say it's more fun to launch a ship in a blizzard than in a blitz."

Just back in town after christening a convoy-escort vessel on the storm-bound Massachusetts coast is Mrs. James Dorling, wife of Admiral Dorling, British Admiralty Supply representative here. And she couldn't be more enthusiastic about her first meeting with what she describes as "the miracle of the American shipbuilding industry."

The event took place on March 6 in the Bethlehem-Hingham shipyard near Quincy, Mass. A raging blizzard did not lessen the gaiety of the occasion, least of all for the honor guest, who is well used to a sky that rains more durable projects than sleet.

Her other experience with ship launching was in Liverpool in the early period of the blitz. "It was distressing," she explains, "because it was so essential that the ship get safely afloat. And the superintendent of the shipyard was anxious not only about the vessel but for his precious workmen who had gathered around to view the result of their handiwork and refused to leave the scene."

"One Gets Used To Raids," She Says

The ceremony was accomplished despite the interruption, however, as have many another along Britain's coast, according to Mrs. Dorling, who maintains that it is quite possible to ignore a bombing raid after so long a time.

Of the New England shipyard that she recently visited, Mrs. Dorling has much to say. Erection of the yard was begun only a year ago and long before the yard itself was finished the workmen were turning out ships.

MRS. JAMES DORLING

"They work with the most amazing speed," she will tell you. "You can almost see a ship go together before your eyes. And they are good, solid ships, too, the kind we all must have to match Hitler's huge production of underseas craft."

The gracious, pleasant-voiced Britisher utters nautical phrases with assurance, for she is the wife of a sea-going man. Until his appointment here as a representative for the British Admiralty Supply, Admiral Dorling spent most of his life on a ship-of-the-line. Some of that time his wife remained in England, but on other occasions she traveled with the admiral to his foreign service stations.

She best recalls her life on the island fortress of Malta, and her admiration for the Maltese is unlimited.

Here in Washington, where she has lived since 1941, she manages a busy life. As a member of Britian's V. A. D., a nursing organization operating under the War Office, she is qualified to wear her own uniform while serving with the American Red Cross Nurses Aide Corps here.

Leads Busy Life In Washington

She is the proud possessor of a tin hat, an article that means she will be in the thick of things during an air raid, her specific job to be that of an ambulance attendant nurse.

The Dorlings occupy a pleasant, airy house on Bancroft Place. Britishers coming "out" to America can frequently find lodgings with the hospitable pair. At present their household numbers three British officers and a 13-year-old lad en route from Dominique to England to enter the Royal Navy. In addition, there is a traditional tabby, brought from England and thoroughly enjoying his stay, as are the other members of the menage.

Cuban Envoy Fetes Editor From Havana

The Cuban Ambassador, Dr. Aurelio Concheso, was host at luncheon yesterday at the embassy in honor of Julio Cesar Gonzalez Rebull, editor and publisher of the newspaper El Crisol, of Havana, who is visiting this country at the invitation of the division of cultural relations of the Department of State.

Other guests were Nelson Rockefeller, Philip Bonsal, Charles A. Thomson, Dr. L. S. Rowe, A. Lopez Castro, secretary of the presidency of the Cuban National Development Commission; J. C. Rovensky, Dr. C. Garcia Montes, member of the Cuban National Development Commission; E. I. Montoulieu, administrator of the Cuban National Development Commission, Walter Lippmann, William Philip Simms, Constantine Brown, David Fernsler, William Lander, Kingsbury Smith, W. L. Scott, Dr. V. Valdes Rodriguez, Counselor of the Cuban Embassy, Alberto Barreto and Dr. Nicholes Rivero, Third Secretary of the Cuban Embassy.

Mrs. Harris Is Honored at Red Cross Tea

A special Red Cross Sunday tea took place a few days ago at the home of Mrs. William Leahy, chairman of the District of Columbia Red Cross Motor Corps, 3325 Garfield Avenue, in honor of Mrs. L. E. Harris, who recently resigned after four years as chairman.

Mrs. Harris is a veteran of the Motor Corps, having joined the corps a decade ago. Under her energetic leadership, the Motor Corps greatly expanded its membership and equipment. When Mrs. Harris was first appointed chairman four years ago, the corps had only 30 members and now boasts 200 active volunteer workers. Motor Corps equipment increased from two ambulances to a total of 45, including 18 trucks, 12 half-ton open trucks, 5 mobile canteens, 6 ambulances, a station wagon, 2 light delivery trucks and 1 home service truck.

In making a presentation of a silver chop dish, Mrs. Leahy paid tribute to Mrs. Harris' untiring efforts on behalf of the Motor Corps and at the same time announced that Mrs. Haris would continue her service with the Motor Corps in a less strenuous capacity.

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TIMELY PERSONALITIES

Gen. Escudero To Be Honored At Reception

Gen. Oscar Escudero, Commander in Chief of the Chilean army, will be guest of honor at a reception to be given by the Chilean Ambassador and Senora de Michels next Tuesday afternoon from 6 to 7:30 at the embassy.

The head of the Chilean army, who is here to discuss the new United States-Chile lend-lease agreement, was honor guest at a dinner given Tuesday evening by the Military Attache of the Chilean Embassy and Senora de Lopez-Larrain, who entertained at the Mayflower.

The Chilean Ambassador and Senora de Michels, Gen. George Marshall, Chief of Staff, U. S. A., and Mrs. Marshall were in the company, which included high-ranking Army and Navy officers and their wives and members of the Chilean military and naval missions.

Among them were Deputy Chief of Staff Lieut. Gen. Joseph T. McNarney and Mrs. McNarney, Lieut. Gen. and Mrs. Stanley Embick, Vice Admiral and Mrs. Alfred W. Johnson, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. George V. Strong, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. J. G. Ord, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. J. R. Deane and Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Hayes A. Kroner.

Others were Maj. Gen. Blanton Winship, Rear Admiral and Mrs. W. O. Spears, Col. Miltiades Contreras, Aide to General Escudero; Admiral Vincente Merino, Chief of the Chilean Naval Mission; Gen. Arturo Espinosa Mujica, Chief of the Chilean Military Mission, and Senora de Espinosa.

Naval Officers Meet in Hawaii

It was "reunion in Pearl Harbor" for Lieut. R. H. Dulany Randolph, U. S. N., and Lieut. Stirling Harrison, U. S. N., who walked into each other in a hotel recently, both far from their homes in Virginia, and knowing nothing of each other's whereabouts.

Lieutenant Randolph notified his father, Dr. Archibald Cary Randolph of Upperville, Va., on Sunday, that he would call him from "somewhere in the Pacific" that evening. The call came through with no difficulty but Dr. Randolph even then was unaware of his son's calling point.

Sue Vaughan, Lieut. Norton Wed at Clayton Home Here

Niece of Little Cabinet Member Becomes Bride In Hastily Arranged Evening Ceremony

Combining all the elements of a wartime marriage—haste, excitement, uncertainty and ROMANCE—Miss Sue Vaughan became the bride last evening of Lieut. Court Norton, jr., U. S. N., in a quickly-planned ceremony in the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, the Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Will L. Clayton.

Mrs. Clayton rushed back from a sojourn in her native Houston, Tex., on Sunday to make plans for the impromptu ceremony some time this week, but it was not until yesterday morning that she knew for sure when Lieutenant Norton would be in from sea duty. The close friends of the bride and bridegroom were gathered by telephone and some arrived rather breathlessly in time for the 9 o'clock ceremony last night.

The Rev. Richard H. Baker of the Church of the Redeemer in Baltimore, Md., officiated at the simple Lenten ceremony in which the bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Clayton. She wore a fitted gown of Duchess satin, made on classic lines with a modified train. She wore the tulle veil of her sister, Mrs. Benjamin Barbee, which was held in place by a cluster of pearls. She carried a branch of pale pink orchids and hyacinths.

Dorothy Wilson Only Attendant

Maid of honor and only attendant was Miss Dorothy Wilson, a cousin, who wore a dress of white net over lace and a large pink hat. Her bouquet was of pink Perfection roses. Lieut. John Court of Ardmore, Pa., served his cousin as best man.

Mrs. Clayton, who wore an orchid on the shoulder of her black wool crepe dress, had kept her serenity in the midst of excitement. "After all, this is the seventh wedding I have planned," she explained. The parents of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Court Norton, had come from their home in Houston for the ceremony. Mrs. Norton was gowned in a chartreuse crepe and black lace frock. Also from out of town for the wedding was Mrs. Benjamin Baker of Charlottesville, Va., a cousin of the bride.

Reported Missing At Pearl Harbor

The bride, who has been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton for many years, was graduated from Spence School in New York and also attended the Residence School there.

Lieutenant Norton was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1940, was reported missing after the Pearl Harbor raid but turned up very much alive. He has recently been on sea duty.

Mr., Mrs. Nunan Back From Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond Nunan have returned from their wedding trip to Mexico City and are residing at the Brighton Hotel.

Before her recent marriage, which took plac in St. Williams Chapel of Georgetow. University, Mrs. Nunan was Countess Genevieve de Janse, widow of Count Frederic de Janse. She returned to this country at the outbreak of the war and left her home, the Chateau d'Esclavelles, between Rouen and Dieppe, to be occupied by the Nazis.

Mr. Nunan is from Columbus, Ohio, is a member of the War Production Board.

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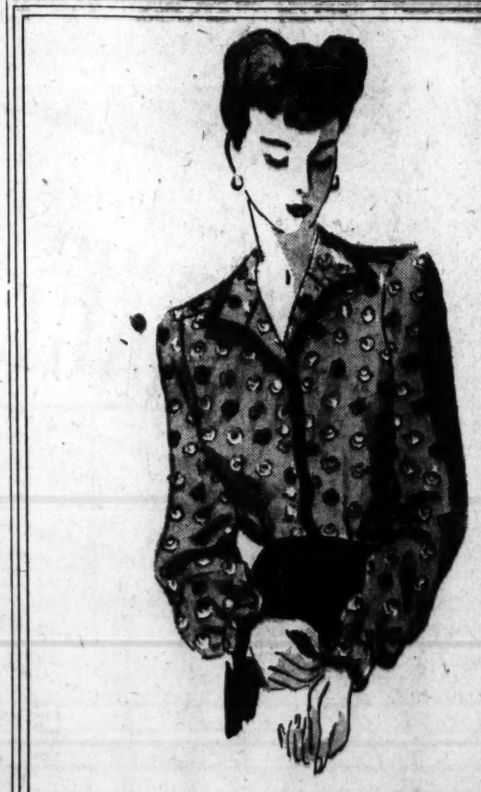

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In the Capital Spotlight

Engagement Announced

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MISS EDITH BANKHEAD LEE

Mrs. W. Bankhead Lee of Blue Wing Farm, Widewater, Va., announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Edith Bankhead Lee, to Lieut. David A. Brewster, U. S. M. C. Miss Lee is the daughter of the late Mr. Lee of Widewater. Lieutenant Brewster is the son of Col. David L. S. Brewster, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Brewster of New River, N. C. He was graduated from the Episcopal High School in Alexandria, Va., and the University of Virginia. The wedding will take place on April 17 in Old Aquia Church in Stafford, Va.

Two Brides-to-Be Select March 27 for Wedding Day

Wedding Bells to Ring for Jean Hatton and Elizabeth Shepherd

Miss Jean Hatton, just back from a three-week tour in the South, is confronted with details to be arranged for her wedding to Lieut. Harold D. Fangboner, U. S. N. R., which is scheduled to take place March 27.

As plans are now, the ceremony will be held at 5 o'clock at the Sulgrave Club with the Rev. Fred S. Buschmeyer officiating. A reception will follow.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mrs. John Hatton of Indian River City, Fla. She will have as her attendants her sisters, Miss Grace Hatton and Mrs. James Godfrey. Lieutenant Fangboner's best man will be his brother, Robert Fangboner, of Freemont, Ohio.

Also selecting the same day for her marriage is Miss Elizabeth Temple Shepherd, daughter of Mrs. Henry Shepherd, who will be married to Ensign Henry Pepper Scott 3d, son of Henry P. Scott, jr., and the late Mrs. Scott, of Wilmington, Del.

The ceremony will take place in Bethlehem Chapel of the Washington Cathedral, with the Rev. F. Bland Tucker, assisted by the Rev. Peyton Williams, officiating.

Miss Mary McClean Shepherd will be maid of honor for her sister and Mrs. Edmund G. Laird, sister of the bridegroom, will be matron of honor.

Harlan G. Scott, cousin of Ensign Scott, will be best man and the ushers include Lieut. Comdr. Draper Kauffman, Lieut. Pade Edmunds, Lieut. John I. Hartman, Edward Kirkpatrick and Paul Wilson.

Miss Shepherd is the daughter of the late Henry Shepherd of Washington and Shepherdstown, W. Va. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Carvel Ringgold of Shepherdstown and New York.

Miss Edwinna Briggs Is Bride-Elect of Harold A. Traver

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Briggs of Westmount, Quebec, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edwinna Dorothy Briggs, to Harold A. Traver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Traver of Gloversville, N. Y.

Miss Briggs is with the British Embassy in Washington, Mr. Traver, who also is in Washington, is connected with the Office of Scientific Research and Development. He is a master of science in electrical engineering of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and is a graduate of Fordham University. The wedding will take place June 5 in Montreal.

Stamp Corsage Sale Boosted by AWVS

Members of American Women's Voluntary Services are turning their capable fingers to making war savings stamps corsages and already have used up more than 4000 stamps.

These corsages, which have now become popular lapel ornaments among women combining style with patriotism, have already given a substantial boost to the war fund according to Mrs. Harry Weissinger, head of the war savings booths in Washington.

As a special feature for St. Patrick's Day, shamrocks made of green 25-cent stamps were sold yesterday and doubtlessly ingenious members of the AWVS will contrive to have Easter lily corsages ready for the spring season.

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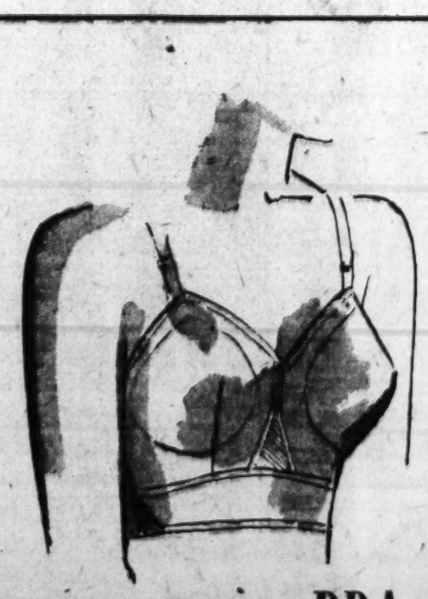

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St. Patrick's Day Ceremonies End With Tribute to Soldiers

The youths of Irish descent who are fighting this war for America and liberty, are following in the footsteps of the patron saint of the Irish, St. Patrick, Representative Thomas J. Lane told the Ancient Order of Hibernians at the Mayflower last night, marking the close of the St. Patrick's Day celebrations in Washington.

In the Sapphire room, on the floor below, the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick held their annual celebration. This was marked by the presentation of a play, "Wanst Upon A Time," written by the president, Thomas W. Brahany.

During the day a high mass was sung at St. Patrick's Church at which The Most Rev. John M. McNamara, bishop of Baltimore and Washington, officiated. The Hibernians attended the services.

The observance of the day began on Tuesday night with a dance by the Young People's Variety Club at Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church.

Yesterday Irish World War veterans laid a wreath on the statue of Commodore John Barry, in Franklin Park.

There were more than 350 guests at the dinner given by the Hibernians in the main ball room of the Mayflower. Joseph A. Daly, president, presided. On the program, besides Congressman Lane were Mrs. Anna Carey, national president of the Women's Auxiliary.

Music was furnished by Kitty Kelly, Johnnie Hogan, Vincent Walter, Francis Mohan and John Mohan.

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ALLEN, MARGARET E. On Wednesday, March 17, 1943, MARGARET E. ALLEN (nee Howley) of 934 Kearney st. ne., beloved wife of the late William P. Allen and mother of William E. Allen and Marie Allen O'Connor. Remains resting at Timothy Hanlon funeral home, 3831 Ga. ave. nw. Notice of funeral later.

ASHBY, STEPHEN BEAUREGARD. On Tuesday, March 16, 1943, at his residence, Bloomfield, Va., STEPHEN BEAUREGARD ASHBY, beloved husband of Moody Brown Ashby and father of Clifton Ashby and Mrs. Agnes Kidwell of Washington, D. C.; Stephen and Stanley Ashby and Mrs. Daisy Embrey, Upperville, Va. Funeral services at Royston's funeral home, Middleburg, Va., on Thursday, March 18, at 2 p. m. Interment Ebenezer Cemetery.

BASS, JIMMIE E. On Wednesday, March 17, 1943, at her daughter's residence, 234 10th st. ne., JIMMIE E. BASS, beloved mother of Billie E. Day. Remains resting at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., until 8:30 p. m. Thursday, March 18. Services and interment in Beaumont, Tex.

BREADY, CHARLES H. On Tuesday, March 16, 1943, at his home, near Derwood, Md., CHARLES H. BREADY, beloved husband of Helen V. Bready. Funeral services at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey on Friday, March 19, at 1 p. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

BUCHLY, WILLIAM S., SR. On Monday, March 15, 1943, at U. S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Md., WILLIAM S. BUCHLY, Sr., beloved husband of Anna Roberts Buchly (nee Williamson), and father of Mrs. Mildred Clayton, William S., jr., George W. and Albert M. Buchly. Services at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Friday, March 19, at 11 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

BUSHONG, HARRY L., Sr. On Tuesday, March 16, 1943, HARRY L. BUSHONG, sr., of 1421 Columbia rd. nw., beloved husband of Ida Perry Bushong and father of Harry L. Bushong, jr., of Seattle, Wash., and Edward M. Bushong and Mrs. Virginia B. Boyd and Mrs. Katherine B. Sullivan of Washington, D. C. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Monday, March 22, at 11 a. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

CATON, MILTON ANTHONY. On Wednesday, March 17, 1943, at his residence, near Fairfax, Va., MILTON ANTHONY CATON, beloved son of Emma and the late Milton E. Caton. He is also survived by two brothers and three sisters. Remains resting at the Pearson funeral home, 472 Washington st., Falls Church, Va. Funeral services at St. Mary's Church at Fairfax Station, Va., on Saturday, March 20, at 10 a. m. Interment church cemetery.

CLEMENTS, FREDERICK W. B. On Monday, March 15, 1943, at his residence, 4633 Brewer, pl. nw., FREDERICK W. B. CLEMENTS, beloved husband of Alma R. Clements and father of Mrs. L. Rosalie Johnson, Warren F., Edward J. and Pvt. Norman C. Clements and Mrs. Doris M. Kohansky and Helen E. Clements. Funeral from his late residence on Friday, March 19, at 1:30 p. m. Services at St. Patrick's Chapel, Foxhall and Greenwich Parkway, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Port Lincoln Cemetery.

CRAWLEY, JOSIAH THOMAS. On Wednesday, March 17, 1943, at his residence, 412 Surrey st., Somerset, Md., JOSIAH THOMAS CRAWLEY, beloved husband of Corrie Camp Crawley and father of Margaret L. Crawley and Marian Crawley Lamont. He is also survived by a sister, Mamesia Jane Crawley of Spartanburg, S. C. Remains resting at Hysong's funeral home, 1300 N st. nw., where services will be held on Friday, March 19, at 12:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment National Memorial Park Cemetery, Falls Church, Va.

DRUM, FRANCIS. On Wednesday, March 17, 1943, at his residence, 16 R st. ne., FRANCIS DRUM, beloved husband of Olive M. Drum (nee Montrose). Friends may call at the Lee funeral home, 4th st. and Mass. ave. ne., until Saturday. March 20, at 9:30 a. m., thence to St. Martin's Church, N. Capitol and T sts., where mass will be offered at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

DUNKEL, JOHN A. On Wednesday, March 17, 1943, at his residence, 820 North Carolina ave. se., JOHN A. DUNKEL, beloved husband of Emma S. Dunkel. Services at Chambers' funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Friday, March 19, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in North Washington Memorial Park.

ELLIS, EMMA R. On Wednesday, March 17, 1943, at her residence, 1620 Rhode Island ave. nw., EMMA R. ELLIS, wife of William K. Ellis and mother of William R. Ellis. Services at her late residence on Friday, March 19, at 2 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

FOWLER, ANNA L. On Tuesday, March 16, 1943, at her residence, 1728 Queens lane, Colonial Village, Arlington, Va., ANNA L. FOWLER, beloved wife of the late John A. Fowler and mother of W. E. and John S. Fowler, Mrs. Rose Yoder and Mrs. W. E. Crouch. Remains resting at the Ives funeral home, 2847 Wilson blvd., Arlington, Va., until Friday, March 19, at 2:30 p. m., thence to the Community Methodist Church, Key blvd. at N. Bryan st., Arlington, where funeral services will be held at 3 p. m.

GITTINGS, WILLIAM B. On Monday, March 15, 1943, at Grayton, Md., WILLIAM B. GITTINGS, formerly of Kensington, Md., husband of Grace F. Gittings. Funeral services at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey on Thursday, March 18, at 10:30 a. m. Interment Brookeville, Md.

GRANER, MARY E. Suddenly, on Wednesday, March 17, 1942, at her residence, 2621 13th st. nw., MARY E. GRANER, beloved wife of John H. Graner. Funeral services at above residence on Saturday, March 20, at 9 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Mary's Church at 9:30 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.

GREENLEE, EMILY ENGLAND. On Wednesday, March 17, 1943, at her home, EMILY ENGLAND GREENLEE, beloved wife of the late Dr. McCowan Greenlee and daughter of the late John G. and Annie L. England of Rockville, Md. Remains resting at the Colonial funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey, Rockville, Md. Funeral services at Christ Episcopal Church, Rockville, Md., on Friday, March 19, at 3:30 p. m. Interment Rockville Union Cemetery.

HEFFERRON, BENJAMIN WALTER. On Tuesday, March 16, 1943, at the John Dickson Home, 3000 14th st. nw., BENJAMIN WALTER HEFFERRON, beloved husband of Minnie Neil Hefferron. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Friday, March 19, at 11 a. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

HENDERSON, NETTIE MOORE. On Monday, March 15, 1943, at her residence, 1345 K st. se., NETTIE MOORE HENDERSON, beloved wife of Benjamin T. Henderson. She is survived by her husband, five daughters and one son, Mrs. Essie L. Kendrick, Mrs. Bertha Pape, Mrs. Juanetta H. Remsen, Mrs. Irene P. Maumann, Mrs. Nettie S. Wood and Melvin S. Henderson. Funeral from her late residence on Thursday, March 18, at 1 p. m.; thence to Second Baptist Church, 17th and East Capitol sts., where services will be held at 2 p. m. Interment Congressional Cemetery. T. Frank Murray funeral service.

HOWS, CARRIE M. On Tuesday, March 16, 1943, at her residence, 1701 16th st. nw., CARRIE M. HOWS. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Thursday, March 18, at 3 p. m. Interment Warren, Ind.

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JAEGER, FRANK. On Wednesday, March 17, 1943, at Doctors Hospital at 2:22 p. m., FRANK JAEGER, the beloved brother of Carl Jaeger, sr., and uncle of Wm. Jaeger, jr., Mrs. Bertha J. Rogers, Carl Jaeger, jr., and Emil Jaeger. Remains resting at the Saffell funeral home, 475 H st. nw. Notice of funeral later.

JOHNSON, JAMES W. On Tuesday, March 16, 1943, JAMES W. JOHNSON, husband of the late Mary Alice Johnson; father of Hazel O. and Everett H. Johnson and brother of Mrs. Etta Omohundro. Services at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Thursday, March 18, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

JUMP, IDA B. On Monday, March 15, 1943, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Mary I. Clark, 4003 Ingraham t., Hyattsville, Md., IDA B. JUMP, beloved wife of the late Stephen P. Jump. Remains resting at Gasch's funeral home, 4739 Baltimore ave., Hyattsville, Md. Services at the First Methodist Church, Hyattsville, Md., on Thursday, March 18, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery, Hillsboro, Hillsboro, Eastern Shore of Maryland, at 2 p. m.

KELLY, FLORENCE ANNA. On Tuesday, March 16, 1943, FLORENCE ANNA KELLY, beloved wife of the late James Clinton Kelly and mother of William R. Kelly, Mrs. Stanley Young and James F. Kelly. Funeral from William J. Nalley's funeral home, 3200 Rhode Island ave., at Eastern ave. ne., on Friday, March 19, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery at 3 p. m.

KEMP, ANNIE REBECCA. On Tuesday, March 16, 1943, at the home of her niece, Mrs. David M. Abercrombie, 1 Woodland ave., Silver Spring, Md., ANNIE REBECCA KEMP, wife of the late Edward J. Kemp. Mrs. Kemp rests at the Warner E. Pumphrey funeral home, 8434 Georgia ave., Silver Spring, Md., where prayers will be said on Friday, March 19, at 9:30 a. m.; thence to St. Peter's Catholic Church, Forest Glenn, Md., where mass will be offered at 10 a. m. for the repose of her soul. Interment church cemetery.

MARROW, HOWARD W., SR. On Sunday, March 14, 1943, HOWARD W. MARROW, SR., of Brinklow, Md., beloved husband of Lillian M. Marrow, Mr. Marrow rests at his late residence, where prayers will be said on Thursday, March 18, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to St. Peer'ts Catholic Church, Olney, Md., where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Interment St. John's Cemetery, Forest Glenn, Md.

McGOWAN, ANNA. On Tuesday, March 16, 1943, at Washington, D. C., ANNA McGOWAN of Washington, D. C., and Williamstown, Mass., daughter of the late Rear Admiral John and Mrs. Evelyn Manderson McGowan. Funeral services at St. John's Episcopal Church on Thursday, March 18, at 2 p. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

McNELLY, MYRTLE E. On Monday, March 15, 1943, MYRTLE E. McNELLY, beloved wife of William McNelly and mother of William B., David L. and Patricia McNelly. Services at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se. Notice of time later.

MOUBRAY, ELMER B. On Tuesday, March 16, 1943, at his residence, 3416 Warder st. nw., ELMER B. MOUBRAY, beloved husband of Lodmand W. Moubray and father of Dorothy, Helen and Harold Moubray, son of the late Robert F. and Mary E. Moubray and brother of Morris M., William J. and Charles F. Moubray, Mrs. Lillie Clatterbaugh and Mrs. Lula Siple. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., at 2 p. m. Thursday, March 18. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

POPE, LIEUT. WENDELL E. Suddenly, on Friday, March 12, 1943, at Lubbock Field, Tex., LIEUT. WENDELL E. POPE, husband of Barbara E. Pope (nee Ammann). Services will be held at Gawler's chapel, 1750 Pa. ave. nw., on Saturday, March 20, at 2 p. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

QUAID, MARY CATHERINE. On Wednesday, March 17, 1943, at 7:30 a. m., MARY CATHERINE QUAID, beloved daughter of the late Daniel J. and Mary D. Quaid. Funeral from her late residence, 1430 V st. se., on Saturday, March 20, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Teresa's Church, Thirteenth and V sts. se., where requiem mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery (Please omit flowers.)

RHODE, WILHELMINA F. On Tuesday, March 16, 1943, at the home of her brother in Jersey City, N. J.

SMITH, EMMA D. On Monday, March 15, 1943, at her residence, 2204 Prout st. se., EMMA D. SMITH, widow of William Smith and mother of William F., John J., Thomas E. and James B. Smith, Mrs. Eva Raum and Mrs. Emma Livelsberger. Funeral services at the T. Frank Murray funeral home, 741 11th st. se., on Friday, March 19, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

SMITH, LINCOLN BUTLER. On Wednesday, March 17, 1943, at his home in St. Petersburg, Fla., LINCOLN BUTLER SMITH, beloved husband of Frances Louisa Smith and father of Dorothy Hope Barlow of Westport, Conn.; Clare Bidwell Maynard and Edith Noel Dean of Chicago, Ill. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Saturday, March 20, at 3 p. m.

SOFFOS, STELLA N. On Wednesday, March 17, 1943, STELLA N. SOFFOS, the beloved mother of Mrs. Rose Athanas, George and William Soffos and grandmother of Mrs. Stella Frangoules and Willie Kerris. Remains resting at the W. W. Deal funeral home, 816 H st. ne. Funeral from St. Sophia Greek Church, 8th and L sts. nw., on Friday, March 19, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

WARREN, CLARA B. On Tuesday, March 16, 1943, at her residence, 1206 10th st. nw., CLARA B. WARREN (nee King), wife of the late Charles P. Warren. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., Friday, March 19, at 1 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

WILLIAMS, MILLICENT G. J. On Wednesday, March 17, 1943, MILLICENT G. J. WILLIAMS, the beloved wife of the late Dr. William H. Williams and daughter of the late Daniel D. and Annie G. James. Services at the Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Thursday, March 18, at 2 p. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

WRAY, ELIZABETH. On Monday, March 15, 1943, at her residence, 1724 S st. se., ELIZABETH WRAY, beloved mother of Mrs. Arloweina W. Tucker. Services at the Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Thursday, March 18, at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment National Capitol Memorial Park, Falls Church, Va.

—Deaths—

Announcements of Services by Chambers

Deceased	Undertaker
Buckly, William S., Sr.	W. W. Chambers Co.
O'Brien, Maureen Anthony	W. W. Chambers Co.
Ray, Elizabeth	W. W. Chambers Co.
Johnson, James Walter	W. W. Chambers Co.
McNelly, Myrtel E.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Millicent G. J.	W. W. Chambers Co.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia. In re dissolution of Capital Casualty Company, a corporation. Civil Action No. 18672. Order. Upon consideration of the complaint for the dissolution and appointment of receiver for the Capital Casualty Company, a District of Columbia corporation, it is this 12th day of March, 1943, ordered, adjudged and decreed that all persons interested in the said corporation shall appear in the Motions Court of this Court by the 21ST DAY OF APRIL, 1943, and show cause, if any they have, why an order should not be entered dissolving the aforesaid corporation, provided a notice of this order shall be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post, weekly, for three (3) consecutive weeks, the first insertion to be not less than one (1) month before the date fixed aforesaid. JAMES M. PROCTOR, Justice. A true copy. Test: (Seal.) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By ANDREW A. HORNER, Deputy Clerk.

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GAS RATION BOOK A—Issued to Ruth Friedman, 4308 Russell ave., Mt. Rainier, Md. UN. 0774.

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SCOTTIE — Black male, pet, named "Hooty," around New Alexandria. Finder please call Nesbitt Elmore at RE. 9200, ext. 1179, or return to 710 13th st., New Alexandria. Reward.

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LOST & FOUND 10

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WATCH, Gruen, American Bldg., Wednesday. Reward. Schuster Office, DI. 2985, Ext. 98.

WATCH, lady's, Hamilton; initials M. C.; between Vermont ave. and Epiphany, during noon, March 16; reward. Call ORdway 6369 or EX. 6500, Ext. 2959.

WRIST WATCH, woman's, gold, initials H. S. P. on back, probably on street in Falls Church, perhaps at 21st and C nw., Washington. Reward. Phone Falls Church 1251 after 6 p. m. RE. 5500, Ext. 50, during day.

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White or Colored.
BROOKS STUDIO, 1327 F St. N.W.

PORTER-ELEVATOR MAN
Colored man to do cleaning work in bldg. and to operate elevator. No previous experience necessary. Apply in person to Mr. Smith, Washington Post Bldg., 1337 E st. nw., 9 to 12.

POT WASHER
KITCHEN PORTER
COLORED—NO NIGHTS OR SUNDAYS. APPLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES RESTAURANT,
U. S. CAPITOL.

P. B. X. OPERATOR
Hotel, night work; 33 phones.
ADAMS AGENCY, 204 Colo. Bl., 14th & G.

Young Men
To handle fresh fruits and vegetables in produce department of local wholesale house.
Experience Not Necessary
Good Salary
Apply Mr. Kessel, NA. 6921
United Food Stores Corp.
1215 E St. N.W.

I want to employ one man to sell subscriptions to The Washington Post on a straight cold canvass. Must be sober, well dressed, personable and accustomed to meeting the public. Must be able to work with a minimum of supervision after training. Age is no barrier and this position will fit a man from 45 to 55 years of age if he still has power to move under his own steam. A man now filling a similar position for years has averaged $2,600 per annum. Salary and commission. If you are interested apply in your own handwriting and address your application to
LOUIS E. HODGE
Manager,
White House Branch,
The Washington Post,
2037 K St. N.W.

PORTER
(Colored)
Must be married and have very good references. Good pay and steady job for right party.
Call in person at once
Kent Stores
2035 W. Va. Ave. N.E.

MEN
FOR CAFETERIA WORK
In Company Engaged in Essential Work Toward War Effort by Feeding the Large Army of Government Workers
No Experience Necessary
48-Hour Week
Training Paid for
APPLY
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"it MUST be a good place to eat"
WHAT BETTER PLACE
For YOUNGER and OLDER Women
TO LEARN THE RESTAURANT BUSINESS
and to qualify for
POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY
than this 51-year-old
NATIONAL RESTAURANT INSTITUTION
—the Oldest in America—
FULL PAY WHILE LEARNING
8-hour day. Uniforms furnished-laundered.
Rapid advancement. Paid vacation.
THOMPSON'S RESTAURANT
9th and E Streets N.W.
"it is a good place to work"

HELP. MEN 16

PLASTERERS (15)
Apply 2231 California st. nw.

PRESSER
to work 3 nights a week and on Sundays. Apply EWELL'S BARBER AND VALET SHOP, 818 14th st.

SALAD MAN
Top pay. Short hours. Six-day week. Apply States Restaurant, 516 N. Capitol St.

Salesman—Draft Deferred
No peddlers. Full-time work. We will train you to earn $100 weekly. Give full facts about yourself in first letter. Box M-146, Washington Post.

Service Station Attendant
Good salary, driver's permit preferred. Johnny's Texaco Service Station, 20th and New York ave. nw.

TEMPORARY TYPIST.
Young woman to do typing and clerical work from March 18 to 30. Apply in person to Mr. Smith, Washington Post, between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

YOUNG MEN over 16 years old, to fill positions formerly held by older men. Can earn $30 per week. Room 422, 1406 New York ave. nw.

1-A Draft Classification
If you are waiting for induction into the armed forces and have a minimum of three weeks to wait, we can place you in our circulation department until you are inducted. Apply in person to Mr. Smith, The Washington Post, between 9 a. m. and 12 noon.

PART-TIME WORK
Govt. employes and others wanted to learn to operate streetcars and buses. Earn some extra money and help in the war effort. Experience not necessary. We teach you and pay you while learning. Need men able to report for work weekdays between 6 A. M. and 7:30 A. M. and again between 2 P. M. and 3:30 P. M., and then work for 2 or 3 hrs. each time. Apply in person weekday mornings.
CAPITAL TRANSIT CO.
36th and Prospect N.W., Georgetown.
Take Route No. 20, Cabin John Streetcar.

WAREHOUSEMEN
Experienced in handling fresh produce.
Apply
Mr. Danick
D. G. S. Wareh

HELP, MEN 16

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EXCELLENT OPENING

An shipping department of publishing company. Prefer young man draft exempt because of slight physical disability. Work includes assembling, wrapping and mailing of publications. 5-day, 40-hour week, Saturdays off. Good starting salary, substantial increases and bonuses. Apply at once to Mr. Gelber, 2201 M st. nw.

SERVICE MEN
OFFICE EQUIPMENT
Permanent Position
With good future offered men with mechanical ability by a national business machine company.
Box 535, Washington Post

Elevator Operators
Men—White
Deferred or Over Draft Age
Apply in Person
Timekeeper's Office
Mayflower Hotel

Bricklayers
Common Laborers
Long steady job. Top Wages
Defense housing project
Report ready to work at
Kaywood Gardens
28th & Upshur Sts.
Mt. Rainier, Md.

Washroom Help
Colored
Good Wages
Apply
Superintendent
Mayflower Hotel Laundry

Bar Porter
Experienced
Good Hours and Good Pay
Apply
Mr. Rosenberg
Ambassador Hotel
14th & K Sts. N.W.

DISTRICT MANAGER
Wanted, man with car to manage newspaper home delivery district. Previous newspaper experience not necessary. Permanent connection with excellent opportunities for advancement. Salary and car allowance paid. Apply in person to Mr. Lyeriy, 2811 16th Street N.E., between 4:00 and 8:00 P. M.
or
Mr. J. H. Mackay
4805 Wisconsin Ave.
7 to 9 P. M.

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YOUNG MEN
17 up to 50
BY LARGE CORPORATION
START $100 MONTH AND COMMISSION
REGULAR SALARY INCREASES
UNIFORMS FURNISHED
NO SUNDAY OR NIGHT WORK
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16 years of age.
Good starting salary.
Excellent opportunity for future.
Apply
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION
1111 Conn. Ave. N.W.

WINDOW TRIMMER
Must have general knowledge of display work
Apply Employment Office
Fourth Floor
Lansburgh's Dept. Store
7th, 8th & E Sts. N.W.

HELP, MEN 16

Bartenders and Apprentice Bartenders
Permanent position and excellent working conditions.
Apply Personnel Dept.
O'Donnell's Grill
1207 E St. N.W.

Bus Boys Dishwashers
Colored
Top Salary
6-Day Week, Good Working Conditions
Apply
Personnel Office
O'Donnell's Grill
1207 E St. N.W.

COOKS
(Colored)
SEA FOOD RESTAURANT
Steady employment, good pay and excellent working conditions. Apply
O'DONNELL'S GRILL
Personnel Dept.,
1207 E St. N.W.

Oyster Shuckers
White or Colored
Excellent working conditions. Short hours, good salary.
Apply
Personnel Dept.
O'Donnell's Grill
1207 E St. N.W.

HOUSEMAN
Colored
Highest Wages and Good Working Conditions
Apply in person only to housekeeper
Hotel Washington
15th and Pa. Ave. N.W.

Housemen
Experienced
Several colored housemen steady, year-round, inside job. Good pay.
Apply at Once
Housekeeper
Ambassador Hotel
14th and K Sts. N.W.

Funeral Car Drivers
Apply Mr. Echols
General Manager
W. W. Chambers Co.
"One of the Largest Undertakers in the World"
Main Office
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STOCK BOYS
Experience Not Necessary
Apply
Employment Office
4th Floor
LANSBURGH'S DEPT. STORE
7th, 8th & E Sts. N.W.

HELP, WOMEN 18

Women—If you don't find your position in the Help Wanted Column today—place a "Situation Wanted" Ad in The Post. A 3-line ad costs only 33 cents.

ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER—GOOD AT FIGURES; 25-45 YEARS OF AGE; GOOD SALARY; STEADY POSITION. APPLY 639 NEW YORK AVE. N.W.

ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER
Willing to train young lady who is interested in permanent position and has knowledge of double-entry bookkeeping.
Standard Cigar & Tobacco Co.
41 Rye St. N.E.

BEAUTY OPERATORS (4)
Must be experienced, all-around operator. Favorable salary and commission.
NAN'S BEAUTY SHOP
816 15th St. N.W.

BILLING CLERKS, 6-DAY WEEK, $25.
ATLAS AGENCY, Atlas Bldg., 9th & F nw.

BOOKKEEPING CLERK
Young woman who has had some experience in bookkeeping for position in our accounting department. Excellent opportunity for advancement. Apply in person to Mr. Smith, The Washington Post, between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

CASHIER—DAY WORK
Retail package liquor store.
CLARK'S, INC.
705 14th St. N.W.

HELP, WOMEN 18

CASHIER-BOOKKEEPER
Neat-appearing young lady for retail shoe store. Good salary. Permanent position.
NISLEY SHOE CO.
1330 F ST. N.W.

COMMERCIAL TEACHER
High school; nearby Maryland. Miss Reed, Personnel Service, 1311 G.

COMPANION
for a few hours daily for elderly Jewish lady wanted. Write Box 547, Washington Post.

COUNTER CLERK
Young woman to take classified ads on large newspaper; previous experience in dealing with public helpful. 5-day-week position, hours 2 to 11 p. m., including Sundays. Apply in person to Mr. Smith, Washington Post Bldg., 1337 E st. nw.

COUNTER GIRL
White; 7 a. m. to 3:30; $20 week to start. Call NO. 5073.

COUNTER GIRLS
DAY OR EVENING WORK
18-40 Yrs. of Age
Good Starting Salary
Quick Promotions
NEDICK'S
1305 E St. N.W.

GIRL wanted to manage dry cleaning store; best salary, wonderful opportunity. Paul's Cleaners, 6903 4th st. nw. GE. 9697.

GIRLS—For office work with some knowledge typing or bookkeeping for a large concern; good salary, advancement. Apply 927 E st. nw.

INVESTIGATOR
Phone Work, $150.
WOOD AGENCY, 710 14th N.W.

LAUNDRY HELP
Women, white, for laundry work; 8-hour day, 5-day week. See Mr. Evans.
DOCTOR'S HOSPITAL
1815 Eye St. N.W.

MANICURIST
Hamilton Hotel Barber Shop, 14th and K Sts. NW.

MANICURIST
Young colored girl to work nights and Sundays in large white barber shop. Apply in person only. EWELL'S BARBER SHOP, 815 14th st.

OFFICE CLERK—WHITE
to answer phone; some typing; steady job. Apply 1238 10th st. nw.

OFFICE HELP
White, with some high school education, to learn ticket pricing and assorting. Good starting salary with opportunity for advancement. Assorters can earn up to $30 weekly.
INDEPENDENT LAUNDRIES,
37th and Eastern Ave.
Mount Rainier, Md.

PIN GIRLS
EXPERIENCE NOT NECESSARY; GOOD PAY. APPLY
King Pin Bowling Alleys
1311 Rhode Island Ave. N.E.

RAILROAD SEC'TY., $175
Prefer age 25-30. Miss Young, Personnel Service, 1311 G.

RECEPTIONIST
FOR FIRST CLASS N. W. APT. NOT OVER 30. NO BUSINESS EXPERIENCE NECESSARY. NO SWITCHBOARD DUTIES. GOOD APPEARANCE AND SOME COLLEGE TRAINING REQUIRED. EMPLOYER WILL PROVIDE 2 ROOMS, KITCHEN AND BATH UNFURNISHED IN EXCHANGE FOR SERVICES. WRITE APPLICATION TO BOX 541, WASHINGTON POST.

RESTAURANT HELP
All types. Washington Restaurant Association, 2003 Eye st. nw. NO FEES.

SEAMSTRESS, white or colored, for dry cleaning store. Best salary, wonderful working conditions. PAUL'S CLEANERS, 6903 4th st, nw GE. 9697.

SCRUB WOMEN AND BUS GIRLS (COLORED) NO NIGHTS OR SUNDAY. APPLY HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES RESTAURANT U. S. CAPITOL

STENOGRAPHER
Good Hours—Bank, $160.
WOOD AGENCY, 710 14th N.W.

HELP WIN THE WAR!!
LEARN TO OPERATE A STREETCAR—A BUS
$33 PER WEEK
GUARANTEED
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY
TRAINING PAID FOR
You must be between 21 and 45, able to report for work weekdays between 6 and 7:30 a. m. and again between 2 and 3:30 p. m. and work several hours each time. Motor vehicle operators' permit desirable but not essential.
APPLY WEEKDAY MORNINGS.
CAPITAL TRANSIT CO.
36TH AND PROSPECT N.W.
GEORGETOWN
Take Route 30, "Cabin John" Streetcar.

Shoe Saleslades, 2
Experienced
Steady Job
Top Salary
Forsythe's Shoe Corp.
1223 F St. N.W.

CLASSIFIED-ADVERTISING SALESWOMEN
Young girls who have had experience in selling advertising or other sales work to fill vacancy in classified department on one of Washington's most progressive newspapers. Apply in person to Mr. Smith, Washington Post, between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

Store Room Clerk
as
Assistant to Steward
Good Hours and Good Pay
Apply Mr. Rosenberg
Ambassador Hotel
14th & K Sts. N.W.

How to Torture Your Husband

IT'S WONDERFUL THAT YOU HAPPENED TO HAVE A BUSINESS APPOINTMENT IN TOWN TODAY. YOU CAN DROP ME AT THE DRESSMAKER'S — I'm having a fitting (and that's NOT pleasure) then you can stop at the milliner's while I pick out a new hat (no pleasure in that I can assure you) then we'll stop at the china shop (and how I detest shopping for china). and the jeweler's is only a few blocks out of your way, so we'll stop there and have him regulate my wrist watch. you see, none of it is pleasure driving, so relax

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SECRETARY
Young girl who is interested in learning newspaper work for position in Woman's Department of large newspaper. Small salary to start, but good experience. Apply in person to Mr. Smith, Washington Post, between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

SERVICE DESK
Young girl to answer telephone in circulation dept.; no experience necessary; must have legible handwriting; hours 7 a. m. to 4 p. m. daily, including Sunday; two full days off during the week.

STENOGRAPHER
Over 35. 418 Woodward Bldg.

STENOGRAPHER-receptionist, interesting work with progressive airline. Call Miss Harvey, RE. 4672.

Typist—General Office Work
Part time; good salary; private organization; excellent working conditions; start immediately. Call EM. 6284 after 6 p. m.

TYPIST, $30-$35 WEEK
day and evening openings; one opening 4 p. m. to 12 a. m.; $1,800. Miss Knight, 1311 G st.

TEMPORARY TYPIST.
Young woman who is experienced in typing and clerical work for position from March 18 to 26. Apply in person to Mr. Smith, Washington Post, between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

SEVERAL YOUNG WOMEN FOR CLERICAL WORK
Several others for outside sales work. Apply Mr. Fisher, CHESTNUT FARMS DAIRY 26th St. and Pa. Ave. N.W.

GIRLS
Filing, mailing and general clerical work
Knowledge of typing preferred
Chance for advancement
Underwood Elliott Fisher Co.
1146 19th St. N.W.

Counter Girls
(White)
Good Hours
Apply Manager of Cafeteria
Ambassador Hotel
14th & K Sts. N.W.

- **Stenographer** (Junior, Intermediate and Senior)
- **Rapid Typists**
- **Clerk Typists**

Opportunity for Advancement
British Ministry of Supply Mission
1107 16th St. N.W.
APPLY ALL WEEK
Employment office
Hours: Monday through Friday 9 to 6; Saturday, 9 to 1.

TYPISTS
Ages 18 to 28
Minimum Typing Speed 30 Words Per Minute
Salary Paid During Training Period
Good Opportunity for Advancement
BRITISH MINISTRY OF SUPPLY MISSION
1107 16th St. N.W.
Apply All Week
Employment Office Open Monday through Friday 9 to 6
Saturday 9 to 1

Clericals
Young Women for General Clerical Work
MUST BE TYPISTS
Apply
Employment Office, 4th Floor
LANSBURGH'S DEPT. STORE
7th, 8th & E Sts. N.W.

HELP, WOMEN 18

Women (2) Immediately
Neat appearing, accustomed to meeting the public. Call RE. 6795 for interview.

YOUNG LADY
For newsstand. Apply Hotel 2400, 16th st. nw. Ask for Mr. Trieve.

YOUNG WOMEN
20-29, handle information and reservation calls for large air line. Call Miss Harvey, RE. 4672.

Stenographer
Good opportunity in growing airline field.
Starting salary $125 per month.
Apply
T. W. A. Airlines
Hangar No. 2
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Young Woman
Who desires work with a substantial firm whose location is in Suburban Silver Spring, eliminating transportation difficulties.
Must be capable of interviewing public and have general knowledge of office routine . . . typing essential. Apply Mr. Lane, 7900 Georgia Avenue.
State Loan Co.
7900 Ga. Ave. SH. 5600

FILE CLERK
Experience desirable.
Ideal working conditions. Good salary.
Apply Room 301
1312 Mass. Ave. N.W.

HELP, WOMEN 18

SALESWOMEN
full and part time positions now open
Salary and Commission.
Lerner Shops
1111 F St. N.W.
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3124 14th St. N.W.

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It's Easy to Learn—
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Simple, pleasant restaurant work. No heavy trays—no long orders. Good salary, meals, uniforms. Rapid increase in pay. See Miss Jones—
1132 19th St. N.W.
8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

ELEVATOR OPERATORS
Must Be Tall and Neat With Attractive Personality
Apply
Employment Office
4th Floor
Lansburgh's Dept. Store
7th, 8th & E N.W.

EXPERIENCED TELEPHONE OPERATORS

Apply
Employment Office
725 13th St. N.W.
Monday thru Friday
8:30 A. M. to 5 P. M.
The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co.

BUYER
FOR DOWNSTAIRS STORE COATS AND DRESSES IN ONE OF WASHINGTON'S LEADING DEPARTMENT STORES.
Fine salary with unlimited opportunity for advancement. Position is now vacant. Our employes have been informed of this advertisement. State age, experience in first letter.
Box No. 536, Washington Post

WOMEN
For Restaurant & Soda Fountain Work—Cashiers, Food Checkers, Fountain Attendants
For Work in Cafeterias in Government Buildings
Full-time or Part-time
Apply
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THE HECHT CO.
SERVICE BUILDING
Has Immediate Openings for
WOMEN of 16 or OVER
in the
Marking and Receiving Depts.
No experience necessary. Full salary paid while learning. Excellent working conditions in modern equipped building.
Apply 9:30 to 6 P. M.
Personnel Office
The Hecht Co. Service Building
1400 OKIE ST. N.E.
How to get to the Service Building: Take the Trinidad Bus or 8th and K Northeast streetcar and transfer to the Ivy City Bus, which takes you directly to the Service Building.

HELP, WOMEN 18

SALESGIRL
25 TO 30 YEARS
Must have pleasant personality and willing to be transferred if necessary. Must have driver's permit.
EXCELLENT SALARY WITH CHANCE FOR ADVANCEMENT. APPLY
CANADA DRY GINGERALE
900 Rhode Island Avenue N.E.

SALESWOMEN
For Various Departments
FULL OR PART TIME
EXPERIENCE NOT NECESSARY
APPLY EMPLOYMENT OFFICE
4th Floor
LANSBURGH'S
7th, 8th and E Sts. N.W.

GOLDENBERG'S
7th, 8th and K Streets
HAS OPENINGS FOR
SALESWOMEN
In Apparel and Cosmetics
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Assistant wanted for attorney for a motor carrier company.
Position requires some shorthand and typing. Practical knowledge of I. C. C. procedure desirable but not essential.
Prefer a member of D. C. or Virginia bar or a recent graduate of law school.
Reasonable salary with good opportunity for advancement.
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CLERICAL WORKERS
TYPISTS
CASHIERS
COMPTOMETER OPERATORS
Full or Part Time
If you have at least 4 hours free daily . . . and would like to use it wisely . . . come in for an interview.
Apply Personnel Office . . . Fourth Floor
9:30 to 6 P.M. Daily. 2:30 to 9 P.M. Thursday

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Young Women

16 Years or Over

Southern Dairies

Has Immediate Openings
For Mail Clerk and Messengers

Good Starting Salary

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60 M St. N.E.

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Rapid advancement. Paid vacation.

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HELP, MEN & WOMEN 19 HELP, MEN & WOMEN 19

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Desires the Services of

WOMEN	MEN
Saleswomen	Stock Clerks
Typists	Drivers
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General Office Workers	China Packers
Counter Girls—White (For Tea Room)	General Warehouse Help
	Elevator Operators

Apply Employment Office, 5th Floor
11th and G Sts. N.W.

MAN AND WIFE, no children, on farm to drive tractor and do general farm work. Wife to do general housework. Good salary and furnished house. Must be sober and industrious. Apply Mr. Ruppert, 1021 7th st. nw.

High School Girls and Boys

Live in Arlington.
Afternoon Work
5 Days Week
Salary
Apply to Mr. Hyssley
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House officer
Ass't Housekeeper
Maids
Employment Office
Willard Hotel

Washington Restaurant Association

Jobs Open in the Best Restaurants
No Fees
2003 Eye St. N.W.
Do Not Phone

WE NEED

(White)
Counter Girls
Waitresses
Hostesses
Counter Men
(Colored)
Bus Boys
Dishwashers
Apply 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.
LURBA BROTHERS
658 Earle Bldg.
13th & E Sts. N.W.

SALAD AND SANDWICH COUNTER MAN OR WOMAN; DAILY FROM 8 A. M. TO 5 P. M. STEADY JOB; GOOD PAY; NO SUNDAY WORK. APPLY
RESTAURANT
MADRILLON
Washington Building
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HELP, DOMESTIC 20

ASSISTANT FOR G. H. W.
And care of children. Live in. $60 mo. Bethesda, on bus. OLiver 7774.

CHAMBERMAID — Experienced colored woman; 8:30 to 4. ME. 6952.

COOK-G. H. W., $60
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COOK-houseworkers, $15-$22 week. Day workers, 33 day and fare. Ladies Exchange. 1208 De Sales st. nw. NA. 4365.

COOK—Experienced neat colored girl, general housework; desirable opportunity; 3 adults; $12 wk.; live in or out; convenient location. AD. 4786 or 1435 Meridian pl. nw.

GIRL, $12 WK., LIVE IN
Couple and 2-yr. child. G. h. w., cook. Near bus. NA. 6000, Ext. 2832, or OR. 7186 eves.

G. H. W., $65 MO.; LIVE OUT
Exp.; hours 8 to 7. WO. 8603 afternoons.

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150	52.01	26.78	16.70	14.18
200	69.35	35.71	22.27	18.91
300	104.03	53.56	33.40	28.37

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Phone SLigo 4400
Manager: W. F. Dunning

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A LOAN UP TO $300
On Your Signature. Call
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LINCOLN LOAN SERVICE, INC.
7910 Georgia Ave. Silver Spring, Md.

REAL ESTATE LOANS 29

MONEY ON SECOND TRUST.
We will buy second-trust notes, D. C., nearby Md. or Va. Reasonable rates.
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First Trust Monthly Payment Loans on Owner Occupied Homes. Current Interest Rates.
MT. VERNON CORP.
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DINING ROOM, large apt. house (st. entrance). Dinners only; $1,500 weekly business. Rent, $100. Seats 100. Open 5:30 to 8 p. m. only. $5,500.
R. M. DE SHAZO, 1123 14th nw. NA. 5520.

ROOMING HOUSES wanted at once. Cash buyers waiting. THURM & SILVER, 908 10th st. nw. NA. 9654.

RENT—Near Scott Circle, neat 9-room, completely furnished house, accom. 20; refs. nec. Box M-138, Wash. Post.

5 AND 10c STORE, nearby Virginia; excellent neighborhood, in park and shop development. Low rent. Established business. Must sell immediately, on account of draft. Call Mr. Fiedler, WO. 1420.

FOR SALE—Beauty shop or equipment. Apply N. Fey, 103 Fredricks, Cumberland, Md.

BUS. OPPS. WANTED 34

Space for Sandwich Shop
Near Gov't office bldg. HO. 5979, evenings.

WILL PAY CASH for small, modern equipped RESTAURANT; white neighborhood; D. C., prefer NW. section. Please write Box 467, Washington Post.

ROOMS, FURNISHED 37

Check the following rooms and if you need additional assistance—place a WANTED-TO-RENT ad in The Post. An experienced ad-writer will gladly help you. Call NAtional 4200, Extension 391.

A ST. NE., 708—Girl to share twin beds with another; maple furn.; walking dist. to Govt. bldgs., 2 car lines; $4 wk. FR. 3370.

ALTON PL. NW., 4630, near 47th and Yuma —Bus 1 block; nicely furnished, twin beds; quiet, young, nonsmoking gentile ladies. EM. 6668.

AMERICAN University Park, 4620 46th st. nw.—Lovely master bedroom, private bath; luxurious Hollywood type double bed; excellent transp.; $50 monthly for 2; breakfast optional. WO. 8521.

ANACOSTIA, 1417 S st. se.—Large front bedroom; priv. home; nr. bus and shopping center; 2 ladies; $5 ea. wk. LL 6517.

ARLINGTON—Room for woman in exchange for light housework during day. CH. 2583 after 7 p. m.

ARLINGTON (short 10c ride D. C.)—Room for c'servative neat young lady. GL. 6121

B ST. SE., 1375—Dble. rm., next bath; maple furniture; 2 closets. LI. 7922.

CALVERT ST. NW., 1945 (Apt. 33)—Double rm for girls; unlim. phone; transp. at door. HO. 6615 after 6 p. m.

CALVERT ST. N.W., 1940—Large twin bedrm.; suit. 2 men.; conv. trans. OR. 0998.

CENTER ST. NW., 3502—Double rm., $35 per mo.; triple rm., $27.50 ea.; new furn.; priv. family; steam ht.; hot water 24 hrs.

CHAPIN ST. NW., 1412 (Apt. 28)—Beautiful twin bedrm.; 14th st. car. $22.50 mo. ea.

CLIFTON ST. N.W. (nr. 14th)
Large, comfortable single room next to bath. For employed lady. $35 month. DE. 8913.

CONN. AVE. N.W., 5121—Newly furn. rm. for 2, nr. bath; exc. trans. OR. 7137.

CONN. AVE., 2737—Studio front rm. for 2 gentlemen; unlim. phone. AD. 0517.

CONN. AVE. AT L—Gentleman share attractive twin bedroom with another; connecting bath. NA. 4316.

DUPONT CIRCLE, 2217 Que st. nw.—Gentile gentlemen or EMPLOYED couple. A large cheerful twin bedroom. Rent single or double, nontransient.

FLORIDA AVE., 2148—Small single room. Also double, twin beds. Walking distance. Quiet girls. MI. 3194.

GIRARD ST. NW., 1431—Double front rm., sou. exposure; twin beds. CO. 2876.

GIRARD ST. NW., 1343—Man to share rm., $15. Lady to share rm., $17 mo. AD. 2391.

HOBART ST. NW., 1638—Newly furn. dble. bedrm.; employed couple or young ladies; block Mount Pleasant car.

JEFFERSON ST. NW., 1226—Comfortable room; so. expos.; adj. bath; excel. trans.; quiet home; gentile gentleman. Call eves.

LAMONT ST. NW., 1836—Double front room for gentleman or couple. AD. 9752.

MASS. AVE. NW., 1301, Apt. 801—Sunny outside room, downtown, for gentile gentleman. References. Phone ME. 4389.

MASS AVE., 1621—1st-flr. dble.; young girls; also vacancy for man in double.

MONROE ST. NW., 1873—Large room to share, ref. lady; twin beds; pleasant surroundings. AD. 6554 or NA. 9493.

N ST. NW., 1409—Large 3rd floor front, southern exposure. Employed couple.

N ST. NW., 1731—Comfortable, bright room, close to bath, shower; also two-room suite for three gentlemen; downtown.

NEWTON ST. NW., 1514, ¼ block from 16th st.—Newly furnished double and triple; shower; best trans.; ladies only.

O & VERMONT N.W.—Large room & bath. Also sgle.; $6; men; good trans. DE. 9661.

PETWORTH—Beautiful furn. front rm., semipriv. bath; employed couple preferred. GE. 0928.

QUE ST. NW., 1754—Basement double, single beds, laundry and cooking privileges; shower; girls only.

Q ST. NW., 1631—Clean, comfortable single and double rooms; reasonable.

QUINCY ST. N.W., 1369—½ blk 14th st. car; dble. rm., twin beds; next bath. TA. 9224.

R ST. N.E., 17—Large frt. twin bedrm.; 3 windows; $20 each a month.

R ST. N.W., 1606—Double rm., twin beds; girls only. DU. 3139.

WESTWAY DRIVE, 4914 (near 49th and Western ave.)—Two dble. rms. for 4; home priv., unl. ph.; near bus. WI. 1341.

WOODRIDGE—Lovely large rm., sgle.; quiet home; 1 blk. R. I. ave. carline. HO. 252-.

2ND ST. NW., 5223—Master bedrooms, comfortable twin beds, 2 closets, private shower; gentlemen; express bus. RA. 4411.

6TH ST. NE., 2830, near Catholic Univ.—Front rm., twin beds; new furniture; ½ blk. bus; two men, $20 each. HO. 3749.

7TH ST. NW., 6118—Nice medium room, $5 wk. Gentleman, gentile. GE. 3024.

8TH ST. NE., 610—Large room, double bed; close to transportation. After 5 p. m.

12TH ST. NW., 1132—Pleasant front room, twin beds, bath same floor; continuous hot water; nice location; very convenient to business center. ME. 2532.

13TH ST. NW., 3215—Attractive room, twin beds; convenient location; coal heat; ladies. CO. 4865.

15TH ST. N.E., 641—Single rm.; priv. home; unl. phone; conv. trans. TR. 3175.

16TH ST. NW., 3309—Gentleman share bedliving room, twin beds. CO. 0409.

19TH ST. NW., 3312—Double room, twin beds for 2 gentlemen; 15 minutes downtown, on bus. AD. 6513.

22D ST. NW., 1528—2 large sleeping rooms, suitable for 2 or 3; light cooking if so desired. Phone DE. 8478.

918 19TH ST. NW.—2 lge. rooms, suit. 3 or 4; vac. triple room; reas. Gentile ladies. DI. 2733.

UNIVERSITY PARK, Md. (6725 44th ave.)—Large, cheerful, nicely furn. rm., next bath; close transp. Hyattsville 0561.

WALK DIST.—New Berne, 12th & Mass. Beautiful rm. Ref. Gentleman. DI. 1029.

CENTRALLY LOCATED—Large 3-window room in apt., twin beds, next bath; c. h. w.; unl. phone; men only, gentile. HO. 7237 after 6:45 p. m.

EXTRA large room. Arl., Va., for 4 or 5 men. On bus line. OX. 4886.

MASTER BEDROOM, pvt. bath; unl. phone. Gentiles. $50. GE. 1826.

DOWNTOWN, 1216 14th st. nw.—Large room, twin beds, share with girl.

ROOMS, FURNISHED 37

UPPER 16th st. nw.—Vacancies for 3 or 4 select guests; exp. bus.; reas. TA. 9015.

ATTRAC. studio rm., Jewish girl to share in pvt. family; kit. privileges. DE. 6991.

LARGE room, twin beds for girl to share with another; well heated; pvt. home; unl. phone. AD. 2763.

DOWNTOWN, 1320 Vt. ave.—Single rm., 2nd floor, next bath. Reas.

LARGE single front room, 3 windows; $27 month.; conv. trans. LL. 7619.

$20 MONTH—Half of twin bedroom, suitable for young lady; good neighborhood; near car, bus, stores. 4'08 3rd st. nw. RA. 9404.

BEAU. 3-rm. suite, priv. bath and terrace in very attrac. private home opp. Walter Reed Hospl. Accom. 2 or 3 most comf. $150 mo. RA. 8625.

ROOMS, SUBURBAN 38

ALEX.—Rm. for 2 men; pvt. home; conv. Navy and War Bldgs. TE. 8592 after 6.

HYATTSVILLE—FOR GIRLS; twin bedroom; near bath; unlimited phone; laundry privileges; conv. bus. DN. 5709.

LOVELY single, double rm. in priv. home; ½ blk. bus; kit. privileges. WA. 3585.

ROOMS, UNFURNISHED 40

LARGE 1st floor front room; unl. phone; conv. trans. Reas. HO. 2447 aft. 6 p. m.

HOUSEKEEPING SUITES 41

NEAR 6th and H ne.—Excep. housekeeping room. ATlantic 8500 after 9 a. m.

ROOMS WANTED 42

OFF CONN. AVE.—Army officer wants rm. with or without private bath, with congenial family. RE. 6700, Ext. 71514.

1 RM., cool and very quiet; laundry and light housekeeping facil.; priv. or semi-priv. bath; conv. loc., Govt. offices. Gentile lady. State telephone and price. Box 542, Washington Post.

WAR DEPT. official, cultured, quiet, gentile, wishes immediately restful room with private bath, ample closet space; residential Northwest, near good transp. Business and social references on request. Box 543, Washington Post.

BUSINESS GIRL would like single room in apt. or house in vic. of Conn. between K and Kalorama rd. Must have at once. Good reference. Box 544, Wash. Post.

ROOMS WITH BOARD 43

CLIFTON ST. NW., 1433—Boy to share rm., twin beds, with others; exc. meals.; near transp. $41 a month.

MT. RAINIER, MD.—Vacancy for 2 girls; good cooking; 1 blk. to bus. UN. 4179.

16TH ST. NW., 1629—Vac. for young men; home cooking; exc. trans. MI. 9236.

16TH ST. NE., 3711—Girl share triple room, next bath; near trans. $45 mo. Home cooking. MI. 1430.

ATTRACTIVE master bedroom for 2; priv. shwr.; exc. meals. Conv. trans. HO. 7824.

1443 MASS. AVE. N.W.
Desirable vacancy for girls. Reasonable. Convenient. Good meals.

CHILDREN BOARDED 45

BOARDING or day care for children in private home, HYattsville 0667.

TABLE BOARD 46

CLIFTON ST. NW., 1433—Home-cooked, quality food; meals on reas. wkly. rates.

APARTMENTS, FURN. 50

FAIRFAX VILLAGE S.E.—Young Army wife will share lovely duplex apt. with another; refs.; gentile. FR. 8260, Ext. 395.

REFINED gentile girl, age 25-35, to share lovely downtown apartment with 2 others. Call after 6 p. m. ME. 0540, Ext. 902.

WILLING to share with young gentile girl attractively furn., modern apt. Conv. trans. After 6 DE. 9219.

GIRL WANTED TO SHARE
apt. with 1 girl. Apt. bldg., Alexandria. Ref. exchanged. ALex. 3264 after 7:30 p. m.

APARTMENTS WANTED 54

DIPLOMATIC with two children desire 3 or 2 room furnished apt., kitchen, bath, D. C. area; would accept temporary sublet. Call ME. 0631, or write 600 20th st. nw., Apt. 807.

NAVY wife wants rent small furn. apt. for self.: N.W. HO. 0576, Apt. 710.

SERVICE COUPLE desire small furnished apartment in Anacostia. Phone EX. 3630, Ext. 322, bet. 8 and 5 daily.

COUPLE, employed Govt. (State Dept.) desire furnished one-bedroom apartment, N.W. section; about $125. DU. 8434 mornings before 10. Box 489, Washington Post.

QUIET, middle-aged WPB executive and wife wish moderate priced furnished apt. with 1 bedroom, N.W. Will take best of care. Call DUpont 0792.

NAVAL OFFICER & WIFE
Desire 3-room apt. or 4-room house, furn. or unfurn., in S.E. (Anacostia, Congress Hts.). RE. 7500, Ext. 6266, or LU. 8549.

$60 TO $100 MO.
Furn. or unfurn. 2-4 rm. apt.; 3 empl. adults. N. W. pref. NA. 4200, Ext. 321. DU. 2875 eves.

Belmont Gardens

wishing to assist their guests in finding suitable accommodations before closing April 1st will accept listings of vacancies all day and all evening.
HObart 7700

HOUSES, UNFURNISHED 59

8 LARGE ROOMS, two kitchens, bath; newly decorated. K st. bet. 6th & 7th nw. Key at 1420 Irving st. nw. Rent $125 per mo. AD. 7901.

WANTED TO RENT 63

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED by employe of Capital Transit Co. Write Housing Division, 36th and Prospect ave. nw., giving full information.

PERMANENT Govt. employe, wife, children 13 and 7, desire about April 1, unfurn., 3-bedrm. house or apt. in Va., prefer Braddock Hts., Beverly Hills. TE. 5763.

APT. or house, 2 bedrooms, unfurnished, wanted by April 1st; small civilian family; $50-$75. DE. 9000, Ext. 170; eves., RA. 3225.

6 OR 7 rooms, unfurn.; Cleveland Park, Chevy Chase, D. C., or M.; $125 month for excellent tenant. EM. 1290 until 9 p. m. F. A. TWEED CO., 5504 Conn. ave.

YOUNG married couple desire master bedroom, twin beds, private bath, Northwest, with breakfast, or furn. one-room apt., kitchen, bath. Box 537, Wash. Post.

ARMY officer and family desires small house or apt., unfurnished. Prefer N.W. or Va. WO. 1378 bet. 6 and 7:30 p. m.

SMALL civilian family no small children) desire house or apt., unfurnished. N.E preferred. $30-$40. FR. 5939.

MY MOTHER tells me to marry for LOVE. Washington insists that I marry for SHELTER. Surely there is someone here who wants me to do what my mother tells me, so if you have a furnished one-bedroom apartment in a desirable section that you would rent to two single responsible girls for about $100 or $110 a month, won't you please write Box 545, The Washington Post?

AIRWAYS OFFICIAL, WIFE
Responsible couple desire apt. or small house, furnished or unfurnished. N.W. $125 maximum. RE. 8700, Ext. 10.

BUSINESS PROP., RENT 78

ARLINGTON—Close in business section. Building of 10,000 sq. ft. floor space; modern improvements. $250 monthly. J. A. Baker Co., 1112 North Irving st., Arlington, Va. CH. 0070.

NEAR 14TH AND K STS. N.W.
Four-story loft building, about 7,000 sq. ft. of floor space; elevator; available immediately. LINKINS CO., 1 Dupont Circle.

SALE INVEST. PROP. 81

NEED CASH, will sell my new detached 6-family apt., located in excellent suburban rental area; will arrange to show by appt. only. Call ADams 6923.

DOWNTOWN INVESTMENT
Attractive row, 9 rooms, bath, h-w. h., near 35th and Mass. ave. nw. Reconditioned throughout. Rental $70 mo. Priced for only $5,950 on terms.
"YOUR NEIGHBOR BOUGHT FROM US."
Leo M. Bernstein & Co. ME. 5400

COLORED—PRICE, $6,500
FOR INVESTMENT OR HOME.
Near 18th and Corcoran N.W., 3-story and basement, brick, 8 rooms and 2 baths. Now rented at $65 per month.
WAGGAMAN-BRAWNER REALTY CORP.
1700 Eye St. N.W. ME. 3860.

SALE D. C. HOUSES 83

CHEVY CHASE, D. C.
3117 Northampton, near Nebraska ave. bus. 6 extra large rooms, 2 baths, center hall; new condition. Fulton R. Gordon, 1427 Eye st. nw. Call DIs. 5230 from 8 a. m. til 9 p. m. Brokers, attention.

FOR SALE BY OWNER. 7-room bungalow. Lot 50x165. Available April 1. $6,500. Call TA. 4896.

SIX-ROOM WITH BATH BRICK HOUSE. APPLY PREMISES 612 COLUMBIA RD. N.W. TAYLOR 3609.

ON UPPER 16TH ST. NW.—Beautiful detached home, nicely furnished; large income; 12 rms., 3 baths, reception hall; ideal for rooming or boarding club. TA. 9015.

FOUR-BEDROOM COLONIAL
$14,950
On a very fine corner lot with an abundance of nice shrubbery, this gracious home is an exceptionally good value. Includes living room 14x24, breakfast alcove, large storage attic, 2-car garage, automatic heat. Owner leaving city, authorizes low price for quick sale.
FRANK S. PHILIPS, DI. 1411.

REDUCED—$9,750
Randolph st. nw., near 4th—Attractive 23-foot Colonial brick, 7 rooms (4 bedrooms), tile bath, auto. heat, porches, etc.; newly reconditioned; convenient to everything; immediate possession.
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A Chance for the Children
is literally true in this 1-yr.-old detached Colonial brick with 7 rooms, 2½ baths (incl. library and lav. on 1st fl.), on a large level lot in a new subdivision of detached homes; convenient to schools, bus and stores. The owner has put a price which should insure a sale at once. Call ME. 1143 until 9 p. m.
J. WESLEY BUCHANAN, REALTOR

2-FAMILY HOME
Near bus line, desirable Northeast neighborhood, north of R. I. ave., 6 rooms, 2 baths (2 kitchens), 2 rear porches; live in one apartment and rent out other to pay expenses. Out-of-town owner. Priced attractively.
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729 15th St. Realtor. NAtl. 0753.

STONE HOME
On a lot about 100x200 in Chevy Chase, D. C., with 9 rooms, 3½ baths, large recreation room with huge log-burning fireplace; located just 2 blocks off Conn. Ave. We believe that this home is one of the best values as well as one of the loveliest homes now available. Call ME. 1143 until 9 p. m.
J. WESLEY BUCHANAN, REALTOR

NEAR GEORGETOWN
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.
6-room and bath brick; h.-w.-h., gas; (complete maid's bath basement; 2-car det. garage; shrubbery; close to transportation, schools, churches. $9,950.
A. D. CRUMBAUGH
4908 Wis. Ave. Realtor. WO. 1-3-6-4.

$22,500
CUSTOM-BUILT BRICK HOME
Built by architect-owner and situated in an exclusive Northwest community of expensive homes, this property is outstanding. Includes handsome living room with colonial paneling, large dining room opening onto screened porch running full length of entire house; 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, maid's room and bath, recreation room, 2-car garage. We urge your prompt inspection.
FRANK S. PHILIPS, DI. 1411.

COLORED—OPEN 5 TO 9 P. M.
Ideal home, 8 large rooms; h.-w.h.; wholly detached; long sodded yards. 1414 Kearney st. ne. See this home before buying elsewhere.

HOUSES WANTED 84

CASH — Brick, frame houses, D. C. only. Quick settlement. E. A. Garvey, 1 Thomas Circle. DI. 4508. Eves., Sun., GE. 6690.

HAVE $8,000 cash. Our client needs a 2 or 3 bedroom house with good lot, near Cherrydale section or if priced right may consider other location near bus. C. W. Clever Co., Inc., Arlington, Va. OXford 0322.

DESIRE detached 1st floor bath, bedroom or den. N.W. in D. C. or nearby Md. Chevy Chase, Bethesda, Silver Spring or Woodside. Cash client. T. W. BAILEY, AD. 4786. Write 1435 Meridian pl. nw.

HOME OWNERS
ATTENTION!
We are receiving numerous requests for homes in American University Park, Westmoreland, Brookdale. We can find you a buyer if you will list your house with us. C. ALLEN SHERWIN, 4845 MASS. AVE.
EMERSON 9122

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WANTED!

Should you wish to sell your home, please phone us—we have clients waiting to buy. We can dispose of your home quickly.

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CHestnut 1341 or Oxford 2798

SALE SUBURBAN HOUSES 86 —MARYLAND—

BRAND-NEW house surrounded by large old oaks. Situated on a level corner lot 60x150. First floor contains entrance hall with closet, large living rm. with fireplace, opening onto lovely screened porch, dining rm., ultra modern kitchen, breakfast alcove; bedrms. with full bath and closet. Second floor has 3 massive bedrms., each with large closet, 1 with dressing room and closet, fully tiled bath; full basement, A. C. oil heat. Nearby Md. 1 blk. to C. T. busline. Priced to sell at $12,950. Act quick. A. O. Dunne, 604 H st. ne. AT. 8500.

GLENWOOD—BETHESDA
Under $12,000. Practically new white brick, 3 bedrooms, bath, screened porch, Venetian blinds; wooded lot; restricted community; ½ block bus. WIs. 7724.

ALMOST NEW
Chevy Chase—Center-hall type brick, less than 2 years old; large living room, fireplace, 3 large bedrooms, 2 baths; completely finished attic. Wooded lot. Excellent location. Call Mr. Smith.
ALLIED REALTY CORP., WIS. 6849.

NEW BUNGALOW
Takoma Park, Md. Attrac. 5-rm. home, near grade and junior high school; mod. bath, h.-w. h.; attic. Terms. Mr. Downs, NO. 9245 or
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ONLY 6 MONTHS OLD
Located in the SILVER SPRING AREA, this 6-room home cannot be told from new. On the first floor, step-down living room with paneled fireplace, dining room, large kitchen. 3 large bedrooms with tile bath on 2nd floor. Full basement, gas heat; lot 50x150. Immediate occupancy. Price, $9,250.
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5 rooms, brick bungalow, 1 year old; like new. Full basement, attic, porch, fireplace, gas heat. Select section Silver Spring. $2,000 cash, $62 month.
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This 4-rm. modern bungalow, practically new, with almost ½-acre of ground. Can be bought on convenient terms. NA. 1613.

English Type Bungalow
Stucco with stone trim, 6 most attractive residential section in Silver Spring. 7 rooms, stone fireplace, with recreation room, detached garage; set on a beautiful corner lot, with shade trees; yard landscaped with stone terrace, fish pond and fenced in. Oil hot-water heat, easily changed to coal. Close to bus, schools and shopping. Priced at $9,250 for quick sale. $1,250 cash, balance like rent. Possession immediately.
Suburban Realty Co. SH. 4161

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ALEXANDRIA VIRGINIA $8,950
Buy this sturdy stone house located in one of our better residential sections. Entrance hall, large living room and open fireplace. Dining room and complete modern kitchen. Two very large bedrooms and tile bath. Slate roof, full basement, air-conditioned heat; garage; on large corner lot, high ground. This property is in excellent new-house condition and a good buy for the family fortunate enough to get it. Shown by appointment only and immediate possession will be given.
The M. H. BARRY Org.
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The Old Reliable Office.

ARLINGTON—Attractive 5-room bungalow, large living rm., fireplace, h.-w. h., coal; elec. refrig. Insulation. Large lot with garden, detached garage. Priced $6,950. term. Keer & Keer, CH. 2998, OX. 0999.

BELLE HAVEN
An unusually fine home in this exclusive section is ready for your inspection; large living rm. with fireplace, attractive dining room and well-equipped kitchen; 2nd floor has 4 bedrooms and 2 baths; Venetian blinds and window draperies throughout; there is a recreation room, good servant's room and bath and garage; price, $17,950; substantial cash, $100 per mo.
EASTMAN & STEELE
REALTORS—FALLS CHURCH 2620.

JEFFERSON PARK
ALEXANDRIA—Owner transferred. If you want a lovely home in a clear wooded section, high above the city, where the air is cool and refreshing and the restrictions are the best, see this Colonial 3-year-old brick home. 10c fare to Washington, 5c fare to new Navy Bldg. There is a large living room, fireplace, a center hall, good-sized dining room and equipped kitchen; lots of cupboard space and a pantry, a nice breakfast room, large rear screened porch, 3 nice bedrooms, 2 tiled baths, full basement, well lighted, with outside entrance and a wooded, fenced yard. Detached garage. Price $12,950, $2,500 down, balance as rent.
G. C. KEELER
2018 Mt. Vernon Ave. Realtor. TE. 2780.

NEWLY remodeled 8-room house, 4 bedrms., screened sleeping porch, 4 rms., 1st floor with pantry. Hardwood floors; front and rear screened porches. Full basement. Hot-water coal heat. Garden spot, block Clarendon shopping center. Substantial cash. L. McGEE KING, CH. 5508.

NEAR ANNANDALE—9 miles D. C. and Pentagon, 2-story brick, 3½ years old, 6 rooms and bath, fireplace, front porch; hot-water heat (coal); basement; ¾-acre lot; $5,800; $800 cash; possession. J. A. Baker & Co., 1112 N. Irving st., Arlington, Va. CH. 0070.

$750 CASH—6 RMS., BATH, ATTIC, basement; newly papered, painted, fin. refinished, gar. In beautiful grove trees. $6,250.

$950 cash—7 rms., bath, h.-w. oil; nr. 10c bus. Rent rms., pay monthly. $6,950.

$2,000 cash—Brick, 4 bedrms., 2 baths, built-in gar. $8,950. BOSS REALTY, CH. 5977.

1 APT. PAYS FOR BOTH
Arlington—2-family brick, almost new; separate entrance; each apt. has 5 rooms and bath, auto. heat, full basement, 2-car garage; near bus, stores and schools; $10,500; terms. CRAIN, CH. 3259.

COUNTRY CLUB SECTION
IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY
Furnished English brick home; large living room, fireplace, opening onto screened porch, dining room, large equipped kitchen, rear hall and half bath 1st floor; 2nd fl. 3 bedrms., full tiled bath with stalled shower; large attic; auto. h.-w. h.; built-in garage; full basement and ½ bath; large lot. Substantial cash. L. McGee Kins, CH. 5508.

REAL OPPORTUNITY
for someone desiring to purchase a lovely Cape Cod home, about 2 years old, 5 rooms and bath. Garage. Can be bought way below market value, $7,950; good terms.
REALTY ASSOCIATES, INC.
4617 Lee Hwy., Arl., Va. CH. 1438-OX. 1130

4-BEDROOM HOME
If you need lots of bedroom space, this house should interest you. On the 1st floor there is a nice-sized living room and dining, large kitchen, 2 large bedrooms and bath. There are 2 bedrooms on the 2nd floor. Full basement, oil h.-w. h., enclosed front porch. Located on nice corner lot 75x125. 2-car garage. Near Pentagon Bldg. and new Navy Bldg. Transportation 1 block, shopping 3 blocks, schools 5 blocks. Priced at $7990, with $1500 cash. Shown by appointment only.
J. WESLEY BUCHANAN
1501 Columbia Pike, Arlington, Va.
CHestnut 1341 or OXford 2798.

IDEAL NEIGHBORHOOD
Lovely brick home, bedroom and bath on first floor, 4 bedrooms and bath on 2nd floor. Lovely lot, space for garden. $10,500. Good terms. Act quick. Call
REALTY ASSOCIATES, INC.
4617 Lee Hwy., Arl., Va. CH. 1438-OX. 1130

FARMS, LAND SALE 89

NEW YORK

FOR SALE—Farm modern brick house, spring water, hill and flat land; river front, 2 sets buildings. Poultry houses for 1,000 hens. Stock and tools optional. Susquehanna Trail. Write Edith Smith, Lindley, N. Y.

VIRGINIA

ATTRACTIVE six-room frame home; outbuildings, bath and electric, 4½ acres, 3 acres pasture; 22 miles from Washington. Elec. can room available. Price, $5,000, half cash. Further information, 1824 3rd st. ne.

FARMS, LAND, WANTED 91

AT LEAST 50 ACRES. Priced $4,000 to $5,000; $1,000 cash, $30 month. Within 30 miles. D. C. reply at once giving full particulars. R. G. Dunne, 604 H st. ne. AT. 8500.

POULTRY WANTED 99A

BERKLEY FARMS Poultry Mkt., 26 Pa. nw. We pay cash for poultry and eggs. NO. 4563.

DOGS, CATS, PETS 103

DOGS BOARDED—$3 WEEK.
INDIVIDUAL HEATED RUNS.
LANDOVER KENNELS. WA. 6094.

HOLLYWOOD KENNELS—BOARDING. COCKER SPANIEL PUPPIES.
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Radio Programs and Highlights

Two experts are interviewed on victory gardening discussing planting in the District and the availability of land for apartment dwellers. **WINX—12:15 p. m.**

Joan Bennett lends her talents to the fun at Ransom Sherman's "Grapevine Rancho." Leo Carrillo and Lionel Stander join the merrymaking with Carlos Ramirez, vocalist. **WJSV—3:00 p. m.**

Women Correspondents. "War Time Expediencies" is discussed by Martha Ellen Slayback, Food Editor for The Post. **WOL—8:15 p. m.**

Town Meeting. "What Should Our Schools Teach in Wartime" is discussed by outstanding educators and school administrators. **WMAL—8:30 p. m.**

Death Valley Days. The story of an unusual cattle brand, "Yes, Jenny," and how the brand figured in cattle rustling in the late 1870's is dramatized. **WJSV—8:30 p. m.**

Star Parade. The heroic work being done by our Merchant Marine, who deliver the goods to the fighting fronts, is dramatized in "They Also Serve." **WWDC—8:45 p. m.**

Symphony Hour. Schubert's "Quintet in A Major" and Handel's "Concerto Number One" are presented tonight. **WINX—9:05 p. m.**

George Tobias, the movie comedian, visits Rudy Vallee's peaceful village store as a Russian radio genius with lots of big ideas. **WRC—9:30 p. m.**

Hour of Song. The compositions of Raymond Scott and Jerome Kern share the spotlight with the music of Tschaikowsky and Strauss. **WOL—9:30 p. m.**

March of Time. Under Secretary of the Navy Forrestal is among the guest speakers. **WRC—10:30 p.m.**

New World Music. Songs of the Seven Seas, (1812-1890) are presented by Dr. Frank Black and the Symphony Orchestra. Leopold Stokowski speaks on "Radio as a Music Educator." **WRC—11:30 p. m.**

Thursday, March 18 — Washington — Eastern War Time

	WMAL 630KC 476M	WRC 980KC 306M	WOL 1310KC 229M	WINX 1340KC 250W	WWDC 1450KC 250W	WJSV 1500KC 208M
6:00	News, 6, 7, 8:30. Today's Problem, 6:05. Minuteman, 7:15. 6:75. Claude Mahoney at 7:45.	News, 6, 7, 8. Bill Henson 6:05, 6:15, 6:45, 7:15, 8:15. News Roundup at 8:00.	Dawn Patrol to 6:30. Brown 6:75-9:15. News 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30 by Bill Holloway.	Jerry Strong, 6, 6:45, 7:05, 8:05. News, 7, 8, and 9.	Sunrise Serenade, 6. Crowley, 6:45. Brokenshire, 7:05-9. Let's Get Mov., 7:15. News, 8-9.	Sundial 6:05, 6:35. News 6, 8:30, 7:30. World News, 8. Godfrey 7 to 9:45 A. M.
9:00	The	Everything Goes	Housemakers Club	Shop With Marian	Captain Cash:	Arthur Godfrey
9:15	Breakfast	Everything Goes	Art Brown	Shop With Marian	Rev. Lowman	"Sun Dial"
9:30	Club	News, Breakfast	at the Organ	You Name It	Norman Brokenshire	"Sun Dial"
9:45	"	Rhyme Time	Housemakers Club	You Name It	Norman Brokenshire	Home Service
10:00	Red Cross	Robert St. John	Housemakers Club	News; Hymns	Better Watch Out	Valiant Lady
10:15	Pin Money	The O'Neills	Mr. Moneybags	Lee Everett	Bing Crosby	American Stories
10:30	Pin Money	Helpmate	Morning Serenade	Traffic Court	News; Lane	Honeymoon Hill
10:45	Pin Money	American Women	Morning Serenade	Traffic Court	Frankie Carle	Bachelor Children
11:00	Breakfast	Road of Life	Sydney Moseley	News; Symphony	Victory Vaudeville	Mary Lee Taylor
11:15	at Sardi's	Vic and Sade	Kaltenborn Edits the News	Hour	Victory Vaudeville	Second Husband
11:30	Hank Lawson	Snow Village	Compton	Symphony Hour	Victory Vaudeville	Bright Horizon
11:45	Jack Little	David Harum	Boothby Nemmill	Symphony Hour	Victory Vaudeville	Aunt Jenny
12:00	News	News Reporter	Bonita Carter	News; Mildred	Captain Cash	Kate Smith Speaks
12:15	Little Show	Devotions	Bill Ray Reads	Victory at Home	Dickieland Jamboree	Big Sister
12:30	Hal't Farm &	Matinee Today	United States	Luncheon Music	Dickieland Jamboree	Helen Trent
12:45	Home Hour	Matinee Today	Navy Band	Luncheon Music	Washington Headlines	Our Gal Sunday
1:00	Bandstage	Mary Mason	News; Music	News; Sports	Concert Orchestra	Life Beautiful
1:15	Open House	Mary Mason	Baron Elliott	Parade	Concert Orchestra	Ma Perkins
1:30	Open House	Uncle Sam	Strictly Personal	Tony Wakeman	Concert Orchestra	Vic and Sade
1:45	Open House	Casey Longacre	Mr. Moneybags	Tony Wakeman	Concert Orchestra	The Goldbergs
2:00	Open House	Light of the World	Dinah Shore	News; Sports	Concert Orchestra	Young Dr. Malone
2:15	School News	Lonely Women	Cuje Waters	Sports Parade	Concert Orchestra	Joyce Jordan
2:30	J. McDonald	Guiding Light	Frankie Carle	Music	Vincent Lopez	We Love & Learn
2:45	Matinee	Church Hymns	Guy Lombardo	Music	On Stage	Pepper Young
3:00	Mort. Downey	Mary Martin	News; Music	News; Sports	Captain Cash	American School of the Air
3:15	My True Story	Ma Perkins	Conee Boswell	Parade	Red Cross	
3:30	My True Story	Pepper Young	Harry James	Music	1450 Club	News; Music
3:45	Uncle Sam	Right to Happiness	Hayburners	Music	1450 Club	Clyde Barry
4:00	News	Buckaroo Wife	Benny Goodman	News; Sports	1450 Club	Fats Waller
4:15	Music	Stella Dallas	Bing Crosby	Parade	1450 Club	Paul Keith
4:30	Lond. Sco. Air	Lorenzo Jones	Glenn Miller	Music	1450 Club	Uncle Sam
4:45	Music	Widow Brown	Kate Smith	Music	1450 Club	Organ Music
5:00	Account in	Girl Marries	Cocktail Capers	News; A. F. G. E.	Band of the Day	Texas Rangers
5:15	Music	Portia Faces Life	Uncle Sam	On the High Seas	Jimmie Allen	Texas Rangers
5:30	L. Armstrong	Just Plain Bill	Backg'd for News	March to Music	News	News; Music
5:45	Capt. Midnight	Fred Paye Farrell	Superman	News Roundup	Ray Carson; Sports	Hotse Fires
6:00	Try & Please	News; Allies	Sports Resume	Tony Wakeman	Eddie Duchin	Frazier Hunt
6:15	News	Wantzville	Red Cross	Uncle Sam	Elder Boothby	Hemisphere Wm.
6:30	Bin o' Bin	Robert St. John	W./Compton/Music	Dinner Music	Johannes Steel	J. B. Kennedy
6:45	Lew. Thomas	Gardening	Syncopation	Dinner Music	Five Star Theater	The World Today
7:00	Day Is Done	Fred Waring	Fulton Lewis, Jr.	News; Nanny	"Brick" Gillian	Four to Go
7:15	Michael/Music	World News	Johnson Family	Calling	Martin Orchestra	Harry James
7:30	Dream House	Bob Burns	Confidentially	This Is	Xavier Cugat	Easy Aces
7:45	Jack Little	Bob Burns	Wilfred Fleisher	Our Enemy	Richard Eaton	Mr. Keen
8:00	E. Godwin	Fanny Brice	Singing Bam	News; Places	Catholic Radio	Fiesta Rancho
8:15	Sam 'n' Henry	Show	Correspondents	to Go	Hour	Fiesta Rancho
8:30	America's	The Aldrich	The Busy	My Problem Is	Mastersingers	Death Valley
8:45	Town	Family	Mr. Steele	My Problem Is	Treasury Parade	Days
9:00	Meeting	Bing Crosby	Gabriel Heatter	Symphony Hour	Nat. Baptist	Major Bowes'
9:15	of the Air	Music Hall	News, Bapchl	Symphony Hour	Young People	Amateur Hour
9:30	Spotlight	Rudy Vallee	Treasure Hour	Symphony Hour	News; 1450 Club	Stage Door
9:45	Bands	Rudy Valee	of Song	Symphony Hour	1450 Club	Canteen
10:00	R. G. Swing	Abbott and	Raymond Clapper	News; War Fund	Will Osborne	The First
10:15	Gracie Fields	Costello	Gracie Barrie	Treasury Presents	Uncle Sam	Line
10:30	Wings to	"March of	Paul Schubert	Traffic Court	Dick Jurgens	Gov. Council
10:45	Victory	Time"	Teddy Powell	Traffic Court	News From London	Red Cross
11:00	News	News; Music	News; Bapchl	News; Night	Jack Stevens	Calmer & Howe
11:15	Russ Morgan	Richard Harkness	Jack Teagarden	Music	Benny Goodman	Arch McDonald's
11:30	Glen Gray	New World Music	South American	Night Music	Continental Hits	"Moon Dial"
11:45	Life's Riddle	New World Music	Bayanade	Night Music	Continental Hits	Dancing in Dark

TERRY AND THE PIRATES — Ace Plays His Trump — By Milton Caniff

WE MISSED THE TRAINER!
QUIET, YOU!... THIS FOOLISH BUTTERFLY CANNOT DO THIS TO ME!
I THINK THE STUNT IS PREVED ... I CAN'T GET BACK UPSTAIRS — GO I'LL HAVE TO DO A LITTLE DOOR, TO, DOOR NEDGE CLIPPING...
THE BUTTERFLY SEEMS TO WAIT FOR OUR BULLETS — AND HE SHALL HAVE THEM...
WONDERFUL OLD BRIDGES IN CHINA!

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — By Dale Allen

THERE YOU ARE, PATTI! IF YOU'RE EARNING YOUR OWN LIVING, AND ARE FREE FROM DEBT, AT THE TIME OF MY DEATH, YOU INHERIT THE BULK OF MY FORTUNE!
THANK YOU, GRANDFATHER! I GUESS THAT MEANS I'D BETTER MOVE OUT AND START LOOKING FOR A JOB, DOESN'T IT?
YES, CHILD! MUCH AS I'LL MISS SEEING YOUR PRETTY FACE AROUND HERE...!
I'M SURE PATTI WILL VISIT YOU OFTEN, MR. PARKER!
GOOD! NOW IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO FOR YOU BEFORE YOU GO?...HEH! HEH! MAYBE YOU'D LIKE A BOX LUNCH TO TAKE ALONG...?
THERE IS SOMETHING, SIR!... I WONDER IF...IF YOU'D BE WILLING...TO LOAN ME THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS..?
W-WHAT!!

MICKEY FINN — The Fog Lifts! — By Lank Leonard

WILL YOU HAVE SOME MORE PANCAKES, MR. McCOY?
I SURE WILL, MRS. FINN!
AW—I THINK HE JUST GOT INTO A BAR-ROOM BRAWL—AND FAKED UP THAT STORY TO HIDE IT!
NO, UNCLE PHIL! HE SAID HE DOESN'T DRINK AND I BELIEVE HIM!
DON'T BE A CHUMP, MICHAEL! HE SMELLED LIKE A BREWERY WHEN YOU BROUGHT HIM HOME LAST NIGHT!
THAT LIQUOR WAS POURED ON HIS COAT—TO MAKE PEOPLE THINK JUST WHAT YOU'RE THINKING. I'M SURE OF IT!
WHAT KIND OF WORK DID YOU DO BEFORE YOU ENLISTED, MR. McCOY?
I WAS A GARDENER ON A BIG ESTATE—I—SAY!—WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF THAT BEFORE!

MR. AND MRS. — What Wives Have to Stand For — By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover

HAVE YOU ANY PAIN?
NO PAIN AT ALL, DOC. SEEMS SILLY TO HAVE CALLED YOU IN
JOE TELLS DOCTOR A FUNNY STORY
WELL, I'M GLAD YOU'RE FEELING SO MUCH BETTER
WHO SAID I WAS FEELING SO MUCH BETTER?
WHEN DR. BUZZ MAYERS IS HERE, YOU'RE FULL OF PEP. HE NEVER SEES YOU AS YOU REALLY ARE
S'NONSENSE! THINK TO MISLEAD HIM?

DIXIE DUGAN — Big Class — By J. P. McEvoy and H. J. Striebel

I BROUGHT DIS DUGAN DAME T'TEACH YA ALL HOW T'SPEAK KERECK—SEE IF WE'RE GONNA HAVE NIGHT SCHOOL
BUT WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME ABOUT THIS? I SHOULD'VE BROUGHT AN ELEMENTARY GRAMMAR BOOK—
AW—I WAS KINDA AFRAID YA'D BACK OUT, BABY—
VERY WELL—I'LL START OUT WITH YOU AS AN EXAMPLE—THE FIRST THING YOU'D BETTER LEARN IS TO SPEAK WITH RESPECT TO A LADY—CALL HER "MISS"—NOT "DAME"—AND "BABY"—
—AND FURTHERMORE—
SEE WOT I MEAN, GUYS? DEN WE KIN MINGLE WIT DE CLASS POLKS—
SAY—HE'S RIGHT
I NEVER T'OUGHT OF IT DAT WAY
SURE—DEN OUR CONTACKS WILL HIT A HIGHER BRACKET

DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY — Doomed! — By Frank Martinek

BIG CHIEF WAHOO — By Saunders and Woggon

GREETINGS, FLOSSIE! I DROPPED IN FER MY BOOTS!
STEVE ROGERS! — HOW'D YOU KNOW I WAS HEADQUARTERS LOOKIN' SHORT IN THE SOUTH SEAS?
AW-W! I'LL BET YOU SAY THAT TO ALL THE SPOOKS!—I'M ALIVE, FLOSSIE! NO THANKS TO CAPT'N CROKE!
THAT'S OUTRAGEOUS! I HEARD HIM IN HERE LAST NIGHT, BRAGGIN' THAT HE'D PAID YOU OFF PROPER FOR BLOWIN' UP THE "BETSY ANN!"
I STILL OWE THE GOOD CAPTAIN SOMETHING!—BUT IT LOOKS AS IF HE'D HAVE TO CARRY IT ON THE CUFF—WAHOO AND I ARE HEADIN' HOME TOMORROW!
HOWSE THAT USED TO BE MORE THAN A FOUR LETTER WORD FOR WIFE—I SEE!—MOONLIGHT ON MAPLE TREES—THE SMELL OF HONEYSUCKLE AROUND THE OLD FRONT DOOR!—CHOCOLATE SODAS—
SIT DOWN, WON'T YA?—AND DRINK A SCHOONER OF COCONUT JUICE—TO A GAL THAT WOULD TRADE EVERY ISLAND IN THE PACIFIC FOR ONE CORNFIELD IN KANSAS

DONALD DUCK — Hush Money! — BY WALT DISNEY

RIGHT AROUND HOME — By Dudley Fisher

GOSH, POP! IT'S AWFUL DARK IN THE DINING-ROOM!
WE DARK WON'T HURT YOU!
SEE! DADDY TURNS OUT THE LIGHT AND EVERYTHING IS JUST LIKE—
CRASH!
MERCY! WHA HAPPENED
TURN ON THE LIGHTS AND WE'LL FIND OUT!

JOE PALOOKA — Old Friends — By Ham Fisher

YOU COME.
OH!
SHOULD I LET 'IM HAVE IT? WHAT'S 'IM IDEE?
BIT, WHERE YOU ARE.
ALI!?
EFFENDI, JOE. WE WAIT MANY LONG TIME, SAHIB.
HOW IS HE? GOSH I—I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW GLAD I AM T'SEE YOU.
YAIR PIPER, EFFENDI, YOU WERE COME?

JANE ARDEN — Garsley Steps Into It — By Monte Barrett and Russell Ross

OH PLEASE DON'T BURN ME!
HOLD OUT YOUR FOOT—IT WILL DO YOU NO GOOD TO RESIST—
HA-HA-HA—THIS WILL LOOSEN YOUR TONGUE—
FIRST TAKE OFF YOUR SHOE—
SMACK!
UGH!
YOU ASKED FOR IT—
AND HERE IT IS!

SUPERMAN — Hear Superman 5:45 P.M. Today—WOL — By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE WITH THE GIRLS?
I'VE SEALED THEM WITHIN A CAVE AT THE BASE OF AMON MOUNTAIN AT THE ORIENT!
MURDER'S JUST ONE OF YOUR LITTLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS, EH?
UNWUNH!
LET'S GO, EDDIE!
WHERE TO?
LOIS AND FRIEDA ARE SEALED WITHIN A CAVE AT THE BASE OF AMON MOUNTAIN. I'VE GOT TO FREE THEM.
LET'S HOPE THEY'RE STILL ALIVE.

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY — By Clifford McBride

HOLY SMOKE! A BOMB BODY'D STOLEN MY FLEA POOR! I PARKED IT RIGHT HERE!
GOLLY, UNCLE ELBY! I FOUND IT! YOUR BRAKE MUST HAVE SLIPPED AND IT COASTED DOWN HERE!

King of the Royal Mounted

HOLD ON, SERGEANT! I WOULDN'T GAIN NOTHIN' BY KILLIN' TOPPER! I JUST GET PAID TO RUN THIS OUTFIT
AND A NICE BONUS FOR LOGGING THIS DISPUTED STRIP, EH SLASH?
HERE'S TH' LETTER FROM MY BOSS ORDERIN' ME 'OUT THIS SECTION—AN' THERE'S NOTHIN' IN IT 'BOUT A BONUS!
GOODY! LET ME SEE IT!
THE WAY SLASH IS HOLDING THAT PAPER, HE'S MAKING JUST THE SET OF FINGER-PRINTS I WANT!

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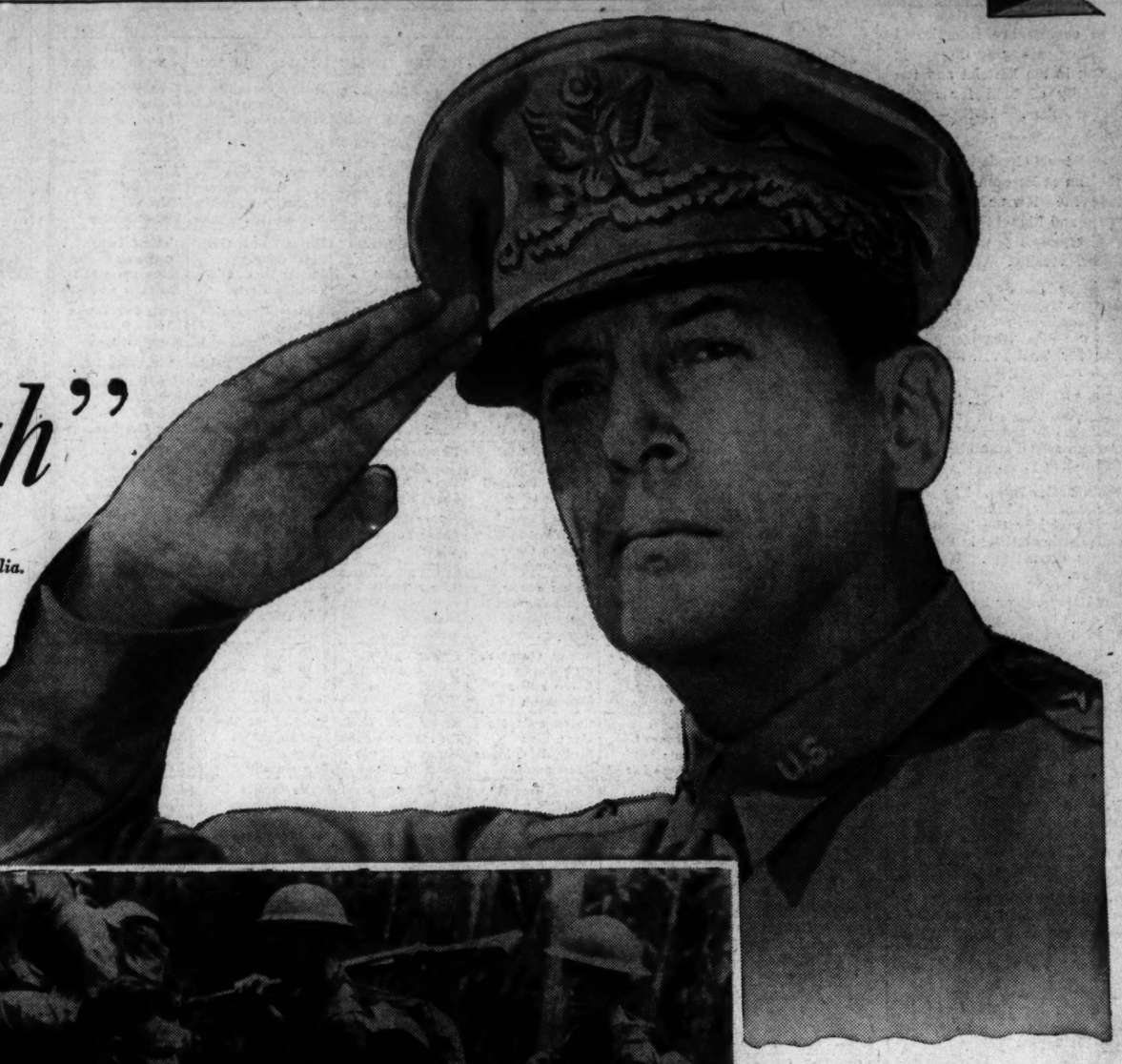
"I *Shall* Keep *The Soldier's Faith*"

General Douglas MacArthur—in his address to the Allied Forces in Australia.



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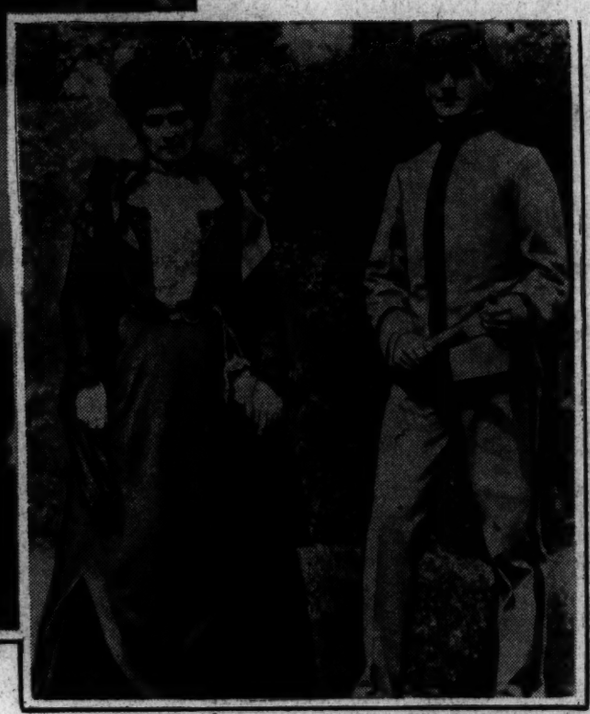
(left)
In France, 1918, MacArthur was the Commanding General of the 84th Brigade . . . the 42nd Division. Photo shows him standing by his field-car at St. Juvin, Ardennes, France, on November 3rd, 1918.

(above)
MacArthur rides with his boys. In Australia, 1943, MacArthur inspects his troops from the front seat of an Army "Jeep," driven by one of his own boys.



(above)
When MacArthur went to West Point as a Cadet he was accompanied by his Mother . . . the first woman ever to be admitted to the Point. Photo shows Mother and Son during his days as a Freshman.

(Below)
Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Commander of The Allied Forces in the Southwest Pacific! Famous son of a famous father, who has dedicated himself to keeping "The Soldier's Faith"—and achieving "total surrender" of the enemy.

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